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## W. S. S. CAMPAIGN IN LAWRENCE CO.

\$150,000 IS ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF PLEDGES GIVEN IN THE COUNTY.

The W. S. S. campaign in Lawrence county last Friday was a success, although the quota was not reached. \$408,000 was recognized as a hopelessly large quota for the county from the beginning, but no complaint was made, as it was understood to be based on population throughout the United States at the rate of \$20 for each man, woman and child. Lawrence has no war industries to bring in large sums of money. The quota amounts to about 70 per cent of all the deposits in the three banks. It is nearly six times as large a quota as the last liberty bond assessment.

Most of the districts made a good showing, although there are some that can and should do better. The school house meetings were well attended and there will be only a small slacker list to report to Washington.

**Time Extended.**  
A telegram received Saturday from headquarters extended the time of the drive a week to give the districts that fall down a chance to redeem themselves. Every one in this county that fell below \$1000 should try to reach that figure. Let the chairman and trustees go after those who ought to increase the amount pledged.

Nearly all districts ran out of pledge cards at the meetings, because Washington did not furnish enough. Another supply is on the way. Most of the districts made lists of those that did not get cards and this was the proper course. Cards will be filled out accordingly.

**Pledges About \$150,000.**  
The returns are being tabulated. An estimate indicates that the total for Lawrence county may reach \$150,000. This is purely an estimate, however. Full particulars will be published next week.

In some districts every grown person who was not too sick to attend was present at the meeting. A willing and patriotic spirit was manifested throughout the county. Everybody showed a desire to help.

Fred Vinson and J. Israelsky went to Mt. Pleasant, A. O. Carter and R. C. Simpson to Deephole. Dock Jordan to Walbridge, to assist in the meetings.

**Louisa W. S. S. Meeting.**  
The court house in Louisa was filled last Friday by citizens of the Louisa Graded School district, who answered the call of the Government on the War Savings drive. Nearly all the stores were closed from two to four o'clock. Misses Marie and Ray Hale sat at the foot of the stairway and recorded the names of all who went into the meeting. Marshal C. C. Skaggs assisted them in getting the names.

The meeting was called to order by C. B. Bromley, chairman of the school district drive. He called upon Rev. W. A. Gaugh to open the meeting with prayer. Next came the singing of America, led by Rev. C. A. Bostwick.

Rev. H. O. Chambers was appointed secretary of the meeting. After a brief statement by the chair, Rev. Fred Shannon was presented and made an admirable address on "Our Country," proving that it means almost everything to human beings to have a country, especially one like the United States of America.

Prof. Kennison followed with a brief talk. Then the real business of the meeting was taken up—that of getting the pledge cards signed for War Savings Stamps. A large number of cards had been turned in before the meeting by solicitors. After those present had signed the names and amounts on all cards were read to the audience. The total was about \$25,000.

Miss Maude Smith made a fine record as a solicitor. Others who did good work were F. M. Vinson, W. L. Ferguson, O. C. Atkins, F. H. Yates and C. B. Bromley. Mrs. Wayne McCoy solicited in "Italy."

## PIG CLUB BOYS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

The following boys have enrolled in the Lawrence county Pig Club: Aug French, Vessie; Eugene Wallace, Buchanan; C. B. Miller, Glenwood; Arthur Thurman, Buchanan; Chas. Fannin, Estep; Claud McClure, and Geyger Fugitt, Gallup; Wm. McGuire, Potter; Brooks Richmond, Ellen; Charley Ferrell, Zelma; Byron Young, Jean; Everett Evans, Ellen; Jim Skaggs, Skaggs; Ernest Moore, Carl Gambill, Addison Ross, Otis Green, Luther Hewlett, Anthony S. Graves and Henry Evans, Blaine.

A free trip to the State Fair at Louisville will be given to the boy making the best showing and his expenses will be paid by the Fair Board and University.

**ROADS TO BOYD COUNTY.**  
A call has been made for the work and money subscribed on the Louisa-Buchanan road to be applied in this month beginning on the 12th.

The East Fork road is also in line for improvement on the same plan, and now that the farm work is almost to the point where farmers have a chance to give some time to it, the project will no doubt be taken up and vigorously pushed.

Let everybody who can possibly help on these roads do so. The county has made a 50-50 agreement with the citizens.

## AMERICANS ARE HELD BY TURKS IN GALILEE.

New York, July 1.—Eight hundred and forty-two American citizens, suffering privations and indignities, are virtually prisoners of the Turks in Damascus and other cities of Galilee, according to a cable message received here tonight by the Joint Distribution Committee of the American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

Forced to accompany the Turks in their retreat before the British advance on Jerusalem these Americans have been kept alive, the message said through relief distributed through a branch of the American Funds Committee in Damascus. A cable message from the Swedish Ambassador at Constantinople, forwarded by the State Department, reported that the Damascus committee spent \$22,000 to feed, clothe and house the refugees.

It had been supposed, said the announcement, that most of Jerusalem's civil population had been left behind in the Turkish evacuation, and was being cared for by the British. It will be impossible, it was stated, to repatriate the Americans at Damascus. Accordingly the American Funds Committee will advance money whenever necessary to meet as far as possible their material wants.

## SCHOOL FOR DISABLED MEN.

Washington, June 29.—Every man who goes in the army or navy is now certain that if the Germans shoot him up he will not be compelled to sell pencils or shoelaces to eke out an insufficient pension or be immured in a Soldiers' Home to rust out the years until death comes to the relief.

The United States Government has studied the whole subject of vocational rehabilitation of wounded and disabled soldiers. The experience of all the belligerents has been gone over carefully, and the marvels of re-education accomplished by some of them are fully noted. The Federal Board of Vocational Education has been at work on the proposition since August, 1917. The result is to be found in the Smith-Sears act, which passed Congress June 11, and provides a comprehensive scheme of rehabilitation for wounded and disabled men.

## PLAN TO CROSS SEA.

Dayton, Ohio, June 27.—Declaring that the liberty motor would send an airplane across the Atlantic at an early date, though stating that it might be preceded by a machine equipped with a British Rolls-Royce engine this September, Major General William Branner, Controller of Equipment of the British Air Council, voiced his opinions of the relative qualities of the two standard engines here tonight.

It is known, he said, that the liberty motor weighs 100 pounds less and develops 100 horsepower more and climbs faster than the Rolls-Royce motor, which is the adopted standard of the British airplane engine.

From these standpoints we admit enthusiastically the superiority of the engine which the Americans are now counting on so much.

## WORK ORDERS RECEIVED BY THE RED CROSS

LAWRENCE COUNTY CHAPTER HAS TASK LAID OUT FOR SUMMER'S WORK.

The Lawrence County Red Cross has received orders from headquarters to complete the following work by Sept. first:

25 Bed Shirts.  
200 Girls' Petticoats (for refugees.)  
150 Sweaters.  
500 Pairs Socks.

This is a considerable amount of work and will keep a large number of women busy most of the time up to September.

## U. S. TROOPS BUSY.

Washington, June 30.—Marked raiding and patrolling Saturday at several points held by the Americans were reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday which was received today at the war department. In Picardy a small detachment of Americans captured 36 prisoners, including one officer, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy, while in the Vosges a German raiding party was repulsed.

Increased activity by the enemy artillery and airplanes in the Marne sector on June 26 and 27 and the heavy shelling of the American positions in the Chateau-Thierry region on the same day, when the American troops advanced their line one-third of a mile were also reported.

## KILLED BY TRAIN.

Estes Fuller, a prominent young man was killed at Kenova, W. Va., Friday night, by being crushed between two cars of a Norfolk & Western train on which he was a brakeman. The remains were taken Saturday afternoon to Prichard, W. Va., where a large Masonic funeral took place Sunday, he having been a prominent member of that fraternity. He leaves a wife and several children, parents, brothers, and sisters. He was held in the highest esteem for his many sterling qualities, by all who knew him.

## McCLINTOCK SUICIDES.

Lieut. Alexander McClintock, of Lexington, killed himself in New York a few days ago. He won fame in the battle lines of Europe as a volunteer with the Canadian forces. After being severely wounded he came home and lectured and published a book entitled "Best O' Luck."

## 42 MEN CALLED FOR JULY 18TH

LAWRENCE COUNTY WILL FURNISH THAT NUMBER OF WHITE MEN.

A telegram received by the Local Board Tuesday evening called for 42 white men to entrain Thursday, July 18th, at Louisa. They are to go to Ft. Thomas.

Called For July 18th.

Don Preston, Patrick.  
Arley Burton, Irad.  
Gordon B. Hickman, Charley.  
Fred Kinney, Jr., Buchanan.  
Sanford Skaggs, Terryville.  
George Lowe, Lowmansville.  
George W. Thompson, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Shake Miller, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Theodore Ruggles, Adelina.  
John Martin, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Malcolm Stansberry, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Thomas Wells, Jenn.  
Edgar Riffe, Yatesville.  
Harrison Hays, Georges creek.  
Augustus Jordan, Adams.  
Roy Vanhoose, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Benjamin F. Chandler, Blaine.  
Martin Luther Moore, Mattie.  
Chester C. Wheeler, Blaine.  
Walter Sparks, Orr.  
Willie Jose, Hicksville.  
Jay Burdette, Thompson, Ellen.  
Arthur Marcum, Webb, W. Va.  
Add Rickman, Zelma.  
Thomas J. Shannon, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Dennie Moore, Dennis.  
Allen P. Burgess, Georges creek.  
D. Edward Clay, Estep.  
Joe Daniels, Hicksville.  
Dennis Cooksey, Glenwood.  
Charley Estill Lemaster, Louisa, R. D. 2.

Jas. H. Kidd, Orr.  
Samuel Chaffin, Otarda.  
Arthur J. Morris, Cordell.  
Jesse Green, Cordell.  
Arle W. See, Louisa, R. D. 1.  
Sherman Griffith, Blaine.  
Melvin Roscoe Kelly, Martha.  
Allen Sparks, Blaine.  
Carl W. Heaberlan, Lockwood.  
Floyd Castle, Blaine.  
Charles Pichard, Clifford.  
Toney Webb, Jattie.  
Sherman Lyons, Lowmansville.  
Tom Austin, Ulysses.  
Arle B. Martin, Adams.  
Allen Humphrey, Adelina.

A proportionate number of men will go from other counties in this section. It seems that the report of a call for July 5th to 9th will not apply to this part of the county.

## The Reclassification.

The reclassification of registered men in Lawrence county has been completed. One hundred and fifty-three were moved from deferred classification to class 1, which makes them available for immediate call. Practically all of these are from class four.

Two hundred and forty-six were moved to class 2 from more deferred classes.

These figures will be subject to some changes upon proper proof in regard to children.

## DEATH OF H. CHILTON OSBORN.

News of the death of Mr. H. Chilton Osborn has been received by friends here. He died at his home in LaGrange, Ill., the cause of his death being a leaky heart.

Mr. Osborn was a native of Blaine, this county, and was one of the leading citizens of that place until about 10 years ago when he moved away. With his family he located in Texas where they remained a few years, afterwards coming to Louisa and residing here a while.

Mr. Osborn is survived by his wife and two sons, and an adopted daughter.

He was a genial man and an excellent citizen and his death brought sorrow to all who knew him. Mr. Osborn was a member of the Methodist Church and for some time has been especially interested in church work. The burial took place at LaGrange which is near Chicago, Ill.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT ADELINA.

There will be a Children's Day entertainment at Tyre Chapel, Adelina, Ky., Sunday, July 14, 1918, at 1 p. m. We have a very interesting program surely the best we have been able to have for many years.

We have recitations and dialogues in both patriotic and missionary work. We also have some very interesting work concerning recent happenings in the Bible lands.

Recent stories told of the Armenians and Syrians. We ask everybody to come and enjoy this program. It will give you an idea of the condition of the people on the other side of the sea. Delightful music will be rendered to suit the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanhorn as leaders. Mrs. Vanhorn is a splendid organist.

Remember the date. Tell all your friends about this. Be on time. Don't miss any of this splendid exercise.

SECRETARY.

## BETHEL CAMP MEETING.

The camp meeting at Bethel Chapel, near Busseyville, will begin August 25. The camp ground is about four miles west of Louisa. Among the workers are N. G. Griswold, Ralph Griswold, W. B. Dinkum, president of Kingwood College, J. Zennerman and Miss Lena Zennerman. All are invited to these meetings. For full particulars address Luther Pigg, Busseyville, Ky.

Dr. G. W. Wroten was able to attend the morning church services at the M. E. Church last Sunday.

## CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

THE RED CROSS CHAPTER AND REV. SHANNON WILL FURNISH THE THRILLS.

The Red Cross Chapter of Lawrence county has charge of the Fourth of July celebration in Louisa. The exercises will start at 10 a. m., and continue well into the afternoon.

At 1 o'clock the Rev. F. F. Shannon, of Brooklyn, will deliver a patriotic speech.

The day promises to be a very interesting one and everybody should attend.

The Red Cross will serve refreshments at various places.

## WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH.

In its effort to help win the war, the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky has arranged to condense its course, opening on October 14 instead of September 19, and opening next spring on April 13 instead of continue until June as usual.

This is done so that the young men who wish to attend may remain on the farm during the busy fall season and return in time to assist in putting in the crops.

In order to accomplish as nearly as possible the usual amount of college work in the shortened year, Saturdays will be utilized for class work and other holidays will be reduced to the minimum. This, of course, means harder work for both teachers and students but the college regards it as a patriotic duty.

The demand for graduates from agricultural colleges to fill various positions was never so great as it is now. The College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky is making an earnest effort so to adjust its courses that its graduates may measure up to the former high standard and, at the same time, cause no serious interference with the work on the farm from which its students come. Its facilities for instruction are better than ever before and it is hoped that the advantages it affords under the new system will be so appreciated by the citizens of Kentucky that a record attendance will be provided this fall.

## PHYSICIAN HELD UNDER BOND.

Dr. Harvey L. Biggs, 44 years old, Jackson, Ky., former First Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Adler in Cincinnati on a charge of wearing a First Lieutenant's uniform without authority. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1,000 bond for preliminary hearing July 5.

Dr. Biggs arrived in Cincinnati more than a week before. It is said he conducted himself in a manner calculated to bring disrepute upon the United States Army.

Dr. Biggs is said to be known prominently in Ashland, Ky., and Grayson Ky., where he is said to have resided and practiced medicine.

A telegram from Washington indicated Dr. Biggs was discharged from the army in March, 1917. He says he was discharged in March, 1918. Under the law he was entitled to wear the uniform a period of 90 days. He says his appearance in uniform after the expiration of the time was without intent to disregard regulations.

He told Federal officials his condition at the time of the arrest was due to knock-out drops, which, he says, were administered to him in Cincinnati. He avers also he was robbed of \$120 when under the influence of the drug.

## PROF. E. L. SWETNAM PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL.

Prof. E. L. Swetnam has been elected principal of a ward school in the city schools of Ashland, Ky. This department is in the John G. Crabbe building, 17th street, and has 12 teachers.

Prof. Swetnam was a prominent teacher a number of years in Lawrence county and the past few years has been in Mason county. He is a very successful teacher.

He is now in Columbus, Ohio, attending the summer term of Ohio State University and will be in Ashland for the beginning of the fall term of school in September.

## HELLIER KY., OVER THE TOP.

Among all of the fine patriotic records made on War Savings Day, June 28, that of Heller, Ky., is deserving of special mention.

Pledge cards to the amount of over \$50,000 were received by Postmaster G. C. Ratliff, and the day's cash sales amounted to \$11,947.13, he reports.

The town exceeded its quota in splendid fashion.

## DR. C. C. BURTON.

The West Liberty Courier says: Dr. C. C. Burton, of Licking River, was in town Monday looking after a location. He has sold out at Licking River and will move his family to West Liberty as soon as he can find a suitable location.

Dr. Burton is a native of Lawrence county and son of Judge S. H. Burton, of Ellen.

## KENTUCKY SOLDIERS CITED FOR HEROISM IN FRANCE.

Andrew Charles, of Phelps, James A. Rice and Willard Felty, of Ashland, have been cited for heroism and gallantry of action in the battle of Cantigny.

## CRYING NEED FOR WORK ON THE ROADS.

At least enough work should be done on the roads to make them passable for vehicles and it should be now. Every overseer in the county should get busy immediately. Drain the mudholes so the water cannot stand in them, then fill them. The most foolish thing imaginable is to fill a mudhole without first draining the water out of it, because it is still a mudhole and the vehicles soon carry out the filling that has been put in. The water continues to soften more ground and even if work is used for filling it will not make a passable job with the water still confined and softening the foundation and sides.

This thing of keeping up roads is more a matter of taking a stitch in time. We should have a system for doing this. Many counties have made a system and it is not only cheaper but gives the public passable roads all the time. Here we are up in July with the main thoroughfares in horrible condition because of a few places on each that could have been repaired at the right time with very little work.

## DRINKS IN PRIVATE HOMES PROHIBITED TO SOLDIERS.

Washington, July 1.—Henceforth the entire United States is a bone-dry zone for soldiers. Under new regulations made by the President and Secretary of War, soldiers not only are prohibited from purchasing liquor or being treated in public places, but are barred from drinking even within private homes.

Serving of liquor to soldiers who are members of the family or bonafide guests in private homes outside the extra cantonment zones has heretofore been permitted.

The new regulations also establish dry zones around every camp where as many as 250 men have been or shall be stationed for more than 30 days. The old regulations provided such zones only around divisional camps, embarkation camps, officers' training camps and a number of specified training camps for various staff corps.

## KENTUCKY SOLDIER IN FRANCE HITS HARD.

Sergeant Dewey F. Slocum and Corporal John C. Phillips, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Private Newton Bell, of Muses Mills, Ky., were cut off from the rest of their platoon in one of those little fights at an advanced post and refused to surrender. They could not run, but they showed that they could shoot. Private Bell accounted for four of the enemy and the other Americans did nearly as well.

The Germans then signaled for help and their artillery laid down a barrage to hold the Americans until the Germans could re-enforce their patrol but the patrol was driven away before help came and the Americans crawled back through a curtain of fire and re-joined their platoon.

## FOUR PAIRS OF TWINS BAPTIZED SUNDAY

PROBABLY BREAKS ALL RECORDS OF THIS KIND FOR ONE CHURCH SERVICE.

The news announced last week that two twins would be baptized at the M. E. Church service Sunday morning. That was just the way the item was given to us. "Some" twins was correct if we give it the slang interpretation.

Four pairs were presented and baptized by Rev. Shannon. We doubt whether this event ever has been equalled—three pairs of twins of near the same age christened at the same service and one older pair thrown in for good measure. The parents of the twins are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frazier, and Mrs. Collier. Two pairs are girls and two pairs boys. Three sets are under two years of age. The Collier boys are about 12 years old. At the same service a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and two other children of Mr. and Mrs. McClure were baptized.

Big Sandy against the world, and no apologies.

A pleasing feature at each of the services was the singing of Miss Martha McClure, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. McClure, of Lexington. She has a rich voice and controls it most effectively.

## OIL STRIKE IN JOHNSON.

In Eastern Kentucky the Eastern Kentucky Oil Company's No. 1, Palsmont lease, Johnson county, is claimed to be a 15 barrel producer in the Berea grit. This is an excellent showing for a deep sand well and is creating much interest. Two new wells on the Lewis district, Morgan county, produce five and 10 barrels respectively.

## A CARRIER PIGEON.

A carrier pigeon alighted a few miles southwest of Louisa Thursday and was caught by G. G. Peters. It has an aluminum band around one leg with letters and figures on it. No message was found. The bird is being kept confined until an effort is concluded to find out something more about it.

## AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Sarah Branham, aged 83 years, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter in Ashland, Mrs. Eliza Lemon of this county, and James Lutz, of Denton, daughter and son, survive.

## AMERICANS MAKING IT HOT FOR HUNS

FIERCE ATTACK WIPES OUT A GERMAN REGIMENT.—OTHER WAR NEWS.

The Americans continue to distinguish themselves in France. A fierce attack Tuesday resulted in the capture of 300 prisoners and some important positions. They wiped out an entire regiment of Germans and could have gone further than they did if desired. They are making successful raids almost every day at some point along the line.

## Italians Defeat Austrians.

The Italians continue to punish the Austrians and have driven them back at all places where they first advanced. Austrian losses estimated at 270,000. American airmen are doing effective work there. Lucien Hackworthy, of Ashland, whose mother is a native of Louisa (Florida Eves Hackworthy) is a member of this force.

## A Million Men in France.

Secretary of War Baker announces that more than a million Americans are now in France. Another million are now in training here and the third million will be armed before the end of this year. The government is five months ahead of its schedule and the record is the most wonderful in all history.

## German Drive Expected.

Indications point to a big German drive that may start at any time. The Allies are better prepared to resist it than ever before.

## MR. VARNER VISITS HIS TRIGG COUNTY FRIENDS.

The Cadiz (Ky.) Record says: Mr. K. L. Varney, the former popular County Farm Agent for Trigg county, reached Cadiz on Wednesday night of last week from his home at Pikeville and was here until Sunday. During his stay he met hundreds of old friends throughout the county, and his reception was most cordial. Mr. Varney enjoys a popularity among our people which has been extended to but few others, and the many warm grasps which he received while here is but a feeble indication of the value our people place upon the splendid work he did in the county as the pioneer in farm improvement and demonstration work.

## PIKE COUNTY MAN CITED FOR BRAVERY AT CANTIGNY.

American officers cited for heroism and bravery in action during the recent Cantigny operations by the commanding general of the French army whose names were mentioned in dispatches June 24 and 25.

The first list of addresses was listed last Friday, and among the names of the officers and men thus far positively identified are Corp. James A. Rice, Ashland, Ky.; Private Willard Felty, Ashland, Ky., and Private Andrew Charles, Phelps, Pike county.

## ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN.

Miss Matilda Vallen returned from Frankfort where she attended a meeting of the field workers for the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. She has charge of the work in Lawrence county.

Among those who attended were Mrs. E. F. Harris, of Boyd; Mr. Colfax Butler, of Johnson; W. R. Thomas, Floyd; Miss Alice Record, Pike; Mr. A. N. May, McGoffin, and Miss Martha Arnett, Breathitt. They began the work this week in the various counties.

The commission has set its mark at 50,000 illiterates to be taught this year.

## PASSENGER RATES.

Railroad traveling is now expensive. The fare is three cents per mile in ordinary day coaches, also in the worse than ordinary coaches carried on the Big Sandy Division; and three and one-half for those riding in Pullmans. In addition to these rates is a war tax of eight per cent on tickets and ten per cent on Pullman fare. It is decidedly cheaper to stay at home, and that is what everybody should do when possible to avoid a trip.

## UNION SERVICES.

Tuesday night of this week the two Methodist churches and the Baptist church will have a Union prayer meeting at the M. E. Church South, at 8 o'clock led by Rev. W. A. Gaugh. On next Sunday night the three congregations will again unite in a service at the Baptist church. This will be the last service with Rev. Gaugh as pastor of the local Baptist congregation, as he will accept work at another point.

## TAX SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—The State Tax Commission today appointed a number of Tax Supervisors provided for in the recent act of the Legislature. They are S. W. Lykins, West Liberty, Democrat; W. C. Jackson, Owensville, Democrat; William O. Mays, Richmond, Republican; Ray C. Lewis, London, Republican; Fred P. Shields, Ashland, Republican; W. E. Rogers, Guthrie, Democrat; Tom Spurrier, Caneyville, Republican; and Lon Jackson, Bowling Green, Democrat.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur, arrived Monday from Fremont, Virginia, to visit Mrs. Billie Riffe and other Louisa relatives.



## "Over the Top"

By An American Soldier  
Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY  
Machine Gunner Serving in France

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confronted by the following unpleasant scene.

All along the German trench, at about three-foot intervals, stood a big Prussian guardsman with his rifle at the aim, and then we found out why we had not been challenged when the man sneezed and the barbed wire had been improperly cut. About three feet in front of the trench they had constructed a single fence of barbed wire and we knew our chances were one thousand to one of returning alive. We could not rush their trench on account of this second defense. Then in front of me the challenge, "Halt," given in English rang out, and one of the finest things I have ever heard on the western front took place.

From the middle of our line some Tommy answered the challenge with, "Aw, go to h—l." It must have been the man who had sneezed or who had improperly cut the barbed wire; he wanted to show Fritz that he could die game. Then came the volley. Machine guns were turned loose and several bombs were thrown in our rear. The Boche in front of me was looking down his sight. This fellow might have, under ordinary circumstances, been handsome, but when I viewed him from the front of his rifle he had the goblins of childhood imagination relegated to the shade.

Then came a flash in front of me, the flare of his rifle—and my head seemed to burst. A bullet had hit me on the left side of my face about half an inch from my eye, smashing the cheek bones. I put my hand to my face and fell forward, biting the ground and kicking my feet. I thought I was dying, but, do you know, my past life did not unfold before me the way it does in novels.

The blood was streaming down my tunic, and the pain was awful. When I came to I said to myself, "Emp, old boy, you belong in Jersey City, and you'd better get back there as quickly as possible."

The bullets were cracking overhead. I crawled a few feet back to the German barbed wire, and in a stooping position, guiding myself by the wire, I went down the line looking for the fane we had cut through. Before reaching this lane I came to a limp form which seemed like a bag of oats hanging over the wire. In the dim light I could see that its hands were blackened, and knew it was the body of one of my mates. I put my hand on his head, the top of which had been blown off by a bomb. My fingers sank into the hole. I pulled my hand back full of blood and brains, then I went crazy with fear and horror and rushed along the wire until I came to our lane. I had just turned down this lane when something inside of me seemed to say, "Look around." I did so; a bullet caught me on the left shoulder. It did not hurt much, just felt as if someone had punched me in the back, and then my left side went numb. My arm was dangling like a rag. I fell forward in a sitting position. But all the fear had left me and I was consumed with rage and cursed the German trenches. With my right hand I felt in my tunic for my first-aid or shell dressing. In feeling over my tunic my hand came in contact with one of the bombs which I carried. Gripping it, I pulled the pin out with my teeth and blindly threw it towards the German trench. I must have been out of my head, because I was only ten feet from the trench and took a chance of being mangled. If the bomb had failed to go into the trench I would have been blown to bits by the explosion of my own bomb.

By the flare of the explosion of the bomb, which luckily landed in their trench, I saw one big Boche throw up his arms and fall backwards, while his rifle flew into the air. Another one wilted and fell forward across the sandbags—then blackness.

Realizing what a foolhardy and risky thing I had done, I was again seized with a horrible fear. I dragged myself to my feet and ran madly down the lane through the barbed wire, stumbling over cut wires, tearing my uniform, and lacerating my hands and legs. Just as I was about to reach No Man's Land again, that same voice seemed to say, "Turn around." I did so, when, "crack," another bullet caught me, this time in the left shoulder about one-half inch away from the other wound. Then it was taps for me. The lights went out.

When I came to I was crouching in a hole in No Man's Land. This shell hole was about three feet deep, so that it brought my head a few inches below the level of the ground. How I reached this hole I will never know. German "typewriters" were traversing back and forth in No Man's Land, the bullets biting the edge of my shell hole and throwing dirt all over me.

Overhead shrapnel was bursting. I could hear the fragments slap the ground. Then I went out once more. When I came to everything was silence and darkness in No Man's Land. I was soaked with blood and a big flap from the wound in my cheek was hanging over my mouth. The blood running from this flap choked me. Out of the corner of my mouth I would try and blow it back, but it would not move. I reached for my shell dressing and tried, with one hand, to bandage my face to prevent the flow. I had an awful horror of bleeding to death

and was getting very faint. You would have laughed if you had seen my ludicrous attempts at bandaging with one hand. The pains in my wounded shoulder were awful and I was getting sick at the stomach. I gave up the bandaging stunt as a bad job, and then fainted.

When I came to, hell was let loose. An intense bombardment was on, and on the whole my position was decidedly unpleasant. Then, suddenly, our barrage ceased. The silence almost hurt, but not for long, because Fritz turned loose with shrapnel, machine guns, and rifle fire. Then all along our line came a cheer and our boys came over the top in a charge. The first wave was composed of "Jocks." They were a magnificent sight, kilts, flapping in the wind, bare knees showing, and their bayonets glistening. In the first wave that passed my shell hole, one of the "Jocks," an immense fellow, about six feet two inches in height jumped right over me. On the right and left of me several soldiers in colored kilts were huddled on the ground, then over came the second wave, also "Jocks." One young Scottie, when he came abreast of my shell hole, leaped into the air, his rifle shooting out of his hands, landing about six feet in front of him, bayonet first, and stuck in the ground, the butt trembling. This impressed me greatly.

Right now I can see the butt of that gun trembling. The Scottie made a complete turn in the air, hit the ground, rolling over twice, each time clanking at the earth, and then remained still, about four feet from me, in a sort of sitting position. I called to him, "Are you hurt badly, Jock?" but no answer. He was dead. A dark red smudge was coming through his tunic right under the heart. The blood ran down his bare knees, making a horrible sight. On his right side he carried his water bottle. I was crazy for a drink and tried to reach this, but for the life of me could not negotiate that four feet. Then I became unconscious.

When I woke up I was in an advanced first-aid post. I asked the doctor if we had taken the trench. "We took the trench and the wood beyond, all right," he said, "and you fellows did your bit; but, my lad, that was thirty-six hours ago. You were lying in No Man's Land in that bally hole for a day and a half. It's a wonder you are alive." He also told me that out of the twenty that were in the raiding party, seventeen were killed. The officer died of wounds in crawling back to our trench and I was severely wounded, but one fellow returned without a scratch, without any prisoners. No doubt this chap was the one who had sneezed and improperly cut the barbed wire.

In the official communiqué our trench raid was described as follows:

"All quiet on the western front, excepting in the neighborhood of Gommecourt wood, where one of our raiding parties penetrated into the German lines."

It is needless to say that we had no use for our persuaders or come-alongs, as we brought back no prisoners, and until I die Old Pepper's words, "Personally I don't believe that that part of the German trench is occupied," will always come to me when I hear some fellow trying to get away with a fishy statement. I will judge it accordingly.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### Blighly.

From this first-aid post, after inoculating me with antitetanus serum to prevent lockjaw, I was put into an ambulance and sent to a temporary hospital behind the lines. To reach this hospital we had to go along a road about five miles in length. This road was under shell fire, for now and then a flare would light up the sky—a tremendous explosion—and then the road seemed to tremble. We did not mind, though no doubt some of us wished



In "Blighly."

that a shell would hit us and end our misery. Personally, I was not particular. It was nothing but bump, jolt, rattle, and bang.

Several times the driver would turn around and give us a "Cheero, mates, we'll soon be there—" fine fellows, those ambulance drivers, a lot of them go West, too.

We gradually drew out of the fire zone and pulled up in front of an immense dugout. Stretcher-bearers carried me down a number of steps and placed me on a white table in a brightly lighted room.

A sergeant of the Royal Army Medical corps removed my bandages and cut off my tunic. Then the doctor, with his sleeves rolled up, took charge. He winked at me and I winked back,

and then he asked, "How do you feel, smashed up a bit?"

I answered: "I'm all right, but I'd give a quid for a drink of Bass."

He nodded to the sergeant, who disappeared, and I'll be darned if he didn't return with a glass of ale. I could only open my mouth about a quarter of an inch, but I got away with every drop of that ale. It tasted just like Blighly, and that is heaven to Tommy.

The doctor said something to an orderly, the only word I could catch was "chloroform," then they put some kind of an arrangement over my nose and mouth and it was me for dreamland.

When I opened my eyes I was lying on a stretcher, in a low wooden building. Everywhere I looked I saw rows of Tommies on stretchers, some dead to the world, and the rest with fags in their mouths.

The main topic of their conversation was Blighly. Nearly all had a grin on their faces, except those who didn't have enough face left to grin with. I grinned with my right eye, the other was bandaged.

Stretcher-bearers came in and began to carry the Tommies outside. You could hear the chug of the engines in the waiting ambulances.

I was put into an ambulance with three others and away we went for an eighteen-mile ride.

I was on a bottom stretcher. The lad right across from me was smashed up something horrible.

Right above me was a man from the Royal Irish rifles, while across from him was a Scotchman.

We had gone about three miles when I heard the death-rattle in the throat of the man opposite. He had gone to rest across the Great Divide. I think at the time I envied him.

The man of the Royal Irish rifles had had his left foot blown off, the jolting of the ambulance over the rough road had loosened up the bandages on his foot, and had started it bleeding again. This blood ran down the side of the stretcher and started dripping. I was lying on my back, too weak to move, and the dripping of this blood got me in my unbandaged right eye. I closed my eye and pretty soon could not open the lid; the blood had congealed and closed it, as if it were glued down.

An English girl dressed in khaki was driving the ambulance, while beside her on the seat was a corporal of the R. A. M. C. They kept up a running conversation about Blighly which almost wrecked my nerves; pretty soon from the stretcher above me, the Irishman became aware of the fact that the bandage from his foot had become loose; it must have pained him horribly, because he yelled in a loud voice:

"If you don't stop this bloody death wagon and fix this d— bandage on my foot, I will get out and walk."

The girl on the seat turned around and in a sympathetic voice asked, "Poor fellow, are you very badly wounded?"

The Irishman, at this question, let out a howl of indignation and answered, "Am I very badly wounded, what bloody cheek; no, I'm not wounded, I've only been kicked by a canary bird."

The ambulance immediately stopped, and the corporal came to the rear and fixed him up, and also washed out my right eye. I was too weak to thank him, but it was a great relief. Then I must have become unconscious, because when I regained my senses, the ambulance was at a standstill, and my stretcher was being removed from it.

It was night, lanterns were flashing here and there, and I could see stretcher-bearers hurrying to and fro. Then I was carried into a hospital train.

The inside of this train looked like heaven to me, just pure white, and we met our first Red Cross nurses; we thought they were angels. And they were.

Nice little soft bunks and clean, white sheets.

A Red Cross nurse sat beside me during the whole ride which lasted three hours. She was holding my wrist; I thought I had made a hit, and tried to tell her how I got wounded, but she would put her finger to her lips and say, "Yes, I know, but you mustn't talk now, try to go to sleep, it'll do you good, doctor's orders." Later on I learned that she was taking my pulse every few minutes, as I was very weak from the loss of blood and they expected me to snuff it, but I didn't.

From the train we went into ambulances for a short ride to the hospital ship Panama. Another palace and more angels. I don't remember the trip across the channel.

I opened my eyes; I was being carried on a stretcher through lanes of people, some cheering, some waving flags, and others crying. The flags were Union Jacks, I was in Southampton. Blighly at last. My stretcher was strewn with flowers, cigarettes, and chocolates. Tears started to run down my cheek from my good eye. I like a booby was crying. Can you beat it?

Then into another hospital train, a five-hour ride to Paldington, another ambulance ride, and then I was carried into Munsey ward of the American Women's War hospital and put into a real bed.

This real bed was too much for my unstrung nerves and I fainted.

When I came to, a pretty Red Cross nurse was bending over me, bathing my forehead with cold water, then she left and the ward orderly placed a screen around my bed, and gave me a much-needed bath and clean pajamas. Then the screen was removed and a bowl of steaming soup was given me. It tasted delicious.

Before finishing my soup the nurse came back to ask me my name and number. She put this information down in a little book and then asked:

"Where do you come from?" I answered:

"From the big town behind the Statue of Liberty;" upon hearing this she started jumping up and down, clapping her hands, and calling out to three nurses across the ward:

"Come here, girls—at last we have got a real live Yankee with us."

They came over and besieged me with questions, until the doctor arrived. Upon learning that I was an American he almost crushed my hand in his grip of welcome. They also were Americans, and were glad to see me.

The doctor very tenderly removed my bandages and told me, after viewing my wounds, that he would have to take me to the operating theater immediately. Personally I didn't care what was done with me.

In a few minutes, four orderlies who looked like undertakers dressed in white, brought a stretcher to my bed and placing me on it carried me out of the ward, across a courtyard to the operating room or "pictures," as Tommy calls it.

I don't remember having the anesthetic applied.

When I came to I was again lying in a bed in Munsey ward. One of the nurses had draped a large American flag over the head of the bed, and clasped in my hand was a smaller flag, and it made me feel good all over to again see the "Stars and Stripes."

At that time I wondered when the boys in the trenches would see the emblem of the "land of the free and the home of the brave" beside them, doing its bit in this great war of civilization.

My wounds were very painful, and several times at night I would dream that myriads of khaki-clad figures would pass my bed and each would stop, bend over me, and whisper, "The best of luck, mate."

Soaked with perspiration I would awake with a cry, and the night nurse would come over and hold my hand. This awakening got to be a habit with me until that particular nurse was transferred to another ward.

In three weeks' time, owing to the careful treatment received, I was able to sit up and get my bearings. Our ward contained seventy-five patients, 90 per cent of which were surgical cases. At the head of each bed hung a temperature chart and diagnosis sheet. Across this sheet would be written "G. S. W." or "S. W.," the former meaning gun shot wound and the latter shell wound. The "S. W." predominated, especially among the Royal Field Artillery and Royal engineers.

About forty different regiments were represented, and many arguments ensued as to the respective fighting ability of each regiment. The rivalry was wonderful. A Jock arguing with an Irishman, then a strong Cockney accent would butt in in favor of a London regiment. Before long a Welshman, followed by a member of a Yorkshire regiment, and, perhaps, a Canadian intrude themselves and the argument waxed loud and furious. The patients in the beds start howling for them to settle their dispute outside and the ward is in an uproar. The head sister comes along and with a wave of the hand completely routs the doughty warriors and again silence reigns supreme.

Wednesday and Sunday of each week were visiting days and were looked forward to by the men, because they meant parcels containing fruit, sweets or fags. When a patient had a regular visitor, he was generally kept well supplied with these delicacies. Great jealousy is shown among the men as to their visitors and many word wars ensue after the visitors leave.

When a man is sent to a convalescent home, he generally turns over his steady visitor to the man in the next bed.

Most visitors have autograph albums and bore Tommy to death by asking him to write the particulars of his wounding in same. Several Tommies try to duck this unpleasant job by telling the visitors that they cannot write, but this never phases the owner of the album; he or she, generally she, offers to write it for them and Tommy is stung into telling his experiences.

The questions asked Tommy by visitors would make a clever joke book to a military man.

Some kindly looking old lady will stop at your bed and in a sympathetic voice address you: "You poor boy, wounded by those terrible Germans. You must be suffering frightful pain. A bullet, did you say? Well, tell me, I have always wanted to know, did it hurt worse going in or coming out?"

Tommy generally replies that he did not stop to figure it out when he was hit.

One very nice-looking, overenthusiastic young thing, stopped at my bed and asked, "What wounded you in the face?"

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh! Only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of difference myself.

The American Women's War hospital was a heaven for wounded men. They were allowed every privilege possible conducive with the rules and military discipline. The only fault was that the men's passes were restricted. To get a pass required an act of parliament. Tommy tried many tricks to get out, but the commandant, an old Boer war officer, was wise to them all, and it took a new and clever ruse to make him affix his signature to the coveted slip of paper.

As soon as it would get dark many a patient climbed over the wall and went "on his own," regardless of many signs

staring him in the face, "Out of bounds for patients." Generally the nurses were looking the other way when one of these night raids started. I hope this information will get none of them into trouble, but I cannot resist the temptation to let the commandant know that occasionally we put it over on him.

One afternoon I received a note, through our underground channel, from my female visitor, asking me to attend a party at her house that night. I answered that she could expect me and to meet me at a certain place on the road well known by all patients, and some visitors, as "over the wall." I told her I would be on hand at seven-thirty.

About seven-fifteen I sneaked my overcoat and cap out of the ward and hid it in the bushes. Then I told the nurse, a particular friend of mine, that I was going for a walk in the rose garden. She winked and I knew that everything was all right on her end.

Going out of the ward, I slipped into the bushes and made for the wall. It was dark as pitch and I was groping through the underbrush, when suddenly I stepped into space and felt myself rushing downward, a horrible bump, and blackness. When I came to my wounded shoulder was hurting horribly. I was lying against a circular wall of bricks, dripping with moisture, and far away I could hear the trickling of water. I had in the darkness fallen into an old disused well. But why wasn't I wet? According to all rules I should have been drowned. Perhaps I was and didn't know it.

As the shock of my sudden stop gradually wore off it came to me that I was lying on a ledge and that the least movement on my part would precipitate me to the bottom of the well.

I struck a match. In its faint glare I saw that I was lying in a circular hole about twelve feet deep—the well had been filled in! The dripping I had heard came from a water pipe over on my right.

With my wounded shoulder it was impossible to shinny up the pipe. I could not yell for help, because the rescuer would want to know how the accident happened, and I would be haled before the commandant on charges. I just had to grin and bear it, with the forlorn hope that one of the returning night raiders would pass and I could give him our usual signal of "sis-s-s-s," which would bring him to the rescue.

Every half-hour I could hear the clock in the village strike, each stroke bringing forth a muffled volley of curses on the man who had dug the well.

After two hours I heard two men talking in low voices. I recognized Corporal Cook, an ardent "night raider." He heard my "sis-s-s-s" and came to the edge of the hole. I explained my predicament and amid a lot of impertinent remarks, which at the time I did not resent, I was soon fished out.

Taking off our boots, we sneaked into the ward. I was sitting on my bed in the dark, just starting to undress, when the man next to me, "Ginger" Phillips, whispered, "Op it, Yank, 'ere comes the matron."

I immediately got under the covers and feigned sleep. The matron stood talking in low tones to the night nurse and I fell asleep.

When I awoke in the morning the night sister, an American, was bending over me. An awful sight met my eyes. The coverlet on the bed and the sheets were a mass of mud and green slime. She was a good sport all right, and hustled to get clean clothes and sheets so that no one would get wise, but "on her own" she gave me a good tongue lashing but did not report me. One of the Canadians in the ward described her as being "a Jake of a good fellow."

Next visiting day I had an awful time explaining to my visitor why I had not met her at the appointed time and place.

And for a week every time I passed a patient he would call, "Well, well, here's the Yank. Hope you are feeling well, old top."

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard unit man, named Frost. We nicknamed him "Jack Frost." He was loved by all. If a Tommy was to be cut up he had no objection to undergoing the operation if "Jack Frost" was to wield the knife. Their confidence in him was pathetic. He was the best sport I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel, fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward orderly to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The orderly was nowhere to be found—like our policemen, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed. Doctor Frost was fidgeting around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "d—n" and a few other qualifying adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby—he was no feather, either—and staggered down the ward with him, put him in bed and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Doctor Frost got very red, and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, hurriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight—the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north by northwest direction. I was very downhearted and could imagine myself during the rest of my life being shunned by all on account of the repulsive scar. Doctor Frost arranged for me to go to the Cambridge Military hospital at

Aldershot for a special operation to try and make the scar presentable.

I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated hours. The face specialist did nothing for me except to look at the wound. I made application for a transfer back to Paldington, offering to pay my transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived in Munsey ward, all hope gone.

The next day after my return Doctor Frost stopped at my bed and said: "Well, Empey, if you want me to try and see what I can do with that scar I'll do it, but you are taking an awful chance."

I answered: "Well, doctor, Steve Brodie took a chance; he falls from New York and so do I."

Two days after the undertaker squad carried me to the operating room or "pictures," as we called them because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of



The Author Just Before Leaving for Home.

surgery and a marvelous success. From now on that doctor can have my shirt.

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is the blood to come from? He does not have to wait long for an answer—several Tommies immediately volunteer their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted; a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale face in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg if necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Sometimes he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused this war is a blessing to England—it has made new men of her sons; has welded all classes into one glorious whole.

And I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals, are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Charity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board and was discharged from the service of his Britannic majesty as "physically unfit for further war service."

After my discharge I engaged passage on the American liner *New York*, and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn, I saw the statue of liberty looming over the port rail, and I wondered if ever again I would go "over the top with the best of luck and give them hell."

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea, but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit.

There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty well done.

THE END.



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## Something to Live For.

Chauncey M. Depew observed his 80th birthday anniversary recently. One of our exchanges says that the Montauk club of Brooklyn, as has been its custom for 27 years, tendered Mr. Depew a banquet.

In his address at the banquet Mr. Depew said, among other things:

"There is nothing that prolongs life more than having an object to live for. This affects the will, and it is the common experience of doctors that the will is the greatest enemy of death. The mother is pronounced hopeless, but she says, 'I will live until my son returns.' Against all the predictions of her medical advisers, that son circles the globe and arrives in time to receive the blessing. The proof that it was the will power that sustained this mother is that she rarely lives an hour after the purpose for which she made this tremendous exertion has been accomplished."

The sentiment of the New York statesman and orator is as true as gospel. The man or woman who has a well defined object in life passes over little obstacles without even seeing them. The man who keeps his eye set on one big aim cannot see little bumps and ruts. He who has ambitions that are great, and has them constantly in mind, makes his appetites and pleasures and exercises and eating and drinking subservient to these ambitions and the busy man with an ambition will outlive by many months or years the lazy being who has no object in life except to exist by following the course of least resistance.

Have an object in life. You will not only enjoy life more as you are living it, but you will have more years added in which to enjoy good things.

Scolding and nagging never mended anything. They have ruined the peace of unnumbered families.

There are a thousand ways of making other people happy, and you have only to look about to find them.

If a man dares to live within his means, and is resolute in his purpose not to appear more than he really is, let him be applauded. There is something fresh and rare in such an example.

If you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banqueting and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections and you have only just four letters to spell out the height and depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes, and with trembling voice, and agitated hand write it out in those four loving capitals, HOME.

Girls, listen to your mothers; you will never regret it. No matter what your advantages are above what hers were, you are no better. You can rest assured that it is no book learning or knowledge of fashion that will keep your feet away from the many pitfalls that she can warn you from, in a tender, loving fashion, that you would do well to heed. No matter how mothers may speak, you may rest assured their hearts are in the right place, and that they want their daughters to be innocent and good, rather than fashionable.

Be neighborly, be obliging, be kind and courteous, and then when sorrow and sickness come you will have a sympathy and help.

Let a child feel you are displeased not at him, but at the sin he commits. Can an angry parent do this?

People who make mistakes are those

who quarrel with one another before their children; or who allow the latter to grow up in idleness; those who talk about their troubles to strangers; the father who tells his children to go the way he does not go himself, and the young woman who does not make a confidant of her mother.

Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than wealth which we covet, or the fame for which we struggle.

Don't forget mother when picnics and good times are in order. Don't let her do all the hard work. And boys, treat her to some fresh air every day behind the newly broken colt.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm home ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates.

If all the members of the family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers what a difference it would make in the home atmosphere.

A cheerful countenance is a duty we owe to the neighbors and how much more it is necessary in the home! Our friends can get out of our way if we are not good companions, but our family cannot. They are helpless victims, shut up in the same house with us. For the sake of the children, for the sake of the elders, for the sake of all humanity, let us cultivate a pleasant smile, a hearty laugh and a habit of cheerfulness.

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## Love's Messenger

By VIRGINIA LEE

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Matt Burns stepped from a woodland path, past the edge of a little bush guarded covert and deposited upon the greensward a basket, well filled. He chuckled and grunted with evident self-satisfaction. Then his eyes rested with a quick, tender light upon a boyish-faced, invalid-looking man, many years his junior, who sat with his back to a tree, dozing.

Beside the latter was a pad of blank paper and a pencil, and alongside of these was a folded sheet. Both Matt and his friend, or rather charge of his, were tattered as to raiment, and a smoldering wood fire, some handy utensils, made the whole presentment tramplike in its suggestiveness.

"Poor fellow!" soliloquized Matt. "At the rhymes again, I suppose. Hi! I say—famous luck!" he added, with a kind of hilarious cheer to his tones, for the other had suddenly awakened. Erick Doane glanced lingeringly at the basket and then inquisitively at the face of the other.

"You sold the poem?" he questioned eagerly.

"I did, and no trouble at all. Oswald & Ewing just exactly grabbed it, and say! ordered another one for a big sale they've got on for Saturday. I got two dollars, and we're fitted out with viands for three days. I happened to mention about you and our fix, and the head of the firm got quite interested, and said he'd double the price if you made the poem a funny one."

"Now, isn't that fine!" cried Erick, his face aglow with pleasure.

"Cheap, too cheap," declared Matt, wagging his head sapiently. "Why, if we were fixed so you were comfortable and easy in your mind, you could turn out regular high-up magazine stuff, or get out a book and all that, and make a fortune in a year."

"That's a dream, Matt," said Erick, sorrowfully. "You overestimate me, dear old fellow that you are. I can jingle together a few simple rhymes, but real poetry takes genius, and I'm a long way from having that."

"Is that so?" vociferated Matt stormily. "I know better. What did we do at the last town, where you wrote a dedication poem on a new city hall they were putting up? Five dollars from the orator of the occasion. And the little two-line rhymes you got up for a party of some young folks. Ten cents apiece, and forty of them. Say, Albert Tennyson would have doted on you, and Lord Byron would have made you his close pal."

Erick smiled indulgently, and then the two fell to discussing the edibles the basket contained. They were tramps, homeless, friendless, but one was a poet in a way, and the other had a great purpose in view and they were by no means of the ordinary drift of hoboes.

Matt Burns, true professional, had picked up Erick Doane, who was the poorly paid clerk of a cheap lodging house. The latter was frail, sickly, unable to do a man's work, and a physician had told him that he could not live long unless he located permanently in a warm climate.

Big-hearted Matt took a fancy to the young fellow. He grew proud of his poetic efforts, he experienced a certain satisfaction in becoming "the patron of a man of genius."

"I've adopted you, Erick," he said one day. "I'm going to get you to Florida before the cold sets in, and bunk down in some snug spot there, and you shall develop your literary abilities while I work the roads, see?" And now they were carrying out the program.

"What's the new screed, Erick?" inquired Matt, as he noticed the folded sheet lying on the grass.

"Oh, that is a set of rhymes of the love sort," answered Erick casually. "I never was in love, but that's the kind of stuff I would write if I were."

"Send it to some magazine, Erick," suggested Matt, "and maybe you'll catch on."

But Erick smiled dubiously, for he knew that he was simply a rhymester and not a poet. And when next he sought to show his love verses to Matt later on, the wind had blown them away or something else was responsible for their mysterious disappearance.

This was responsible: a dog, a smart little fox terrier, trained by its indulgent master to carry small packages in its teeth. Unnoticed by either of the tramps, little Gyp had scurried across the grass, picked up the folded sheet, and holding it daintily, scampered back to the side of its strolling master.

Waldron Rossiter noticed that his canine favorite was carrying a scrap of paper in his mouth, but that was not uncommon, and he bestowed only casual attention upon the circumstance. He was thinking of Netta Brice, and a certain trace of self-consciousness was apparent in stride and manner as he passed the house where the beloved one lived. Rossiter was of a shy, retiring nature, and he simply lifted his hat to Netta Brice on the porch and passed on.

Not so Gyp; Miss Netta had fed him too many dainties to be forgotten. The animal darted in through the gateway, deposited the love poem at Netta's feet, received a chocolate from a box at her side and then rejoined his master.

That evening Waldron called upon Netta. He was immensely gratified to observe her graciousness and interest. Her eyes were sparkling as though some new great joy infused her. Finally she lifted a folded sheet from a stand. "Gyp was a faithful messenger, Mr. Rossiter," she said. "The lines are beautiful."

"The lines?" repeated Rossiter vaguely.

"The poem."

"You mean—"

"Why I supposed—" and there Netta floundered. Rather confusedly she told of Gyp bringing her the poem, and she supposed—she supposed—

"I declare!" Rossiter relieved her embarrassment by saying after he had read the lines. "Miss Brice—Netta," he added in a low, intense tone, "those are just my sentiments and—"

At that critical moment Netta's mother came into the room and the avowed trembling on his eager lips, and the expectant, blushing face so near to his own lost its force. Still, Waldron Rossiter left the rose-clustered cottage that night feeling that he was closer to Netta than ever before.

He assayed to trace the origin of the poem next day. Taking Gyp with him, Rossiter went over the route of the day previous. When the animal neared the hide-out of the tramps he darted towards it. Erick Doane was seated under a shady tree, writing. This was suggestive to Rossiter. He approached and engaged Erick in conversation. Soon he knew that he was the poet whose effusion had paved the way to happiness.

Then Matt appeared. Waldron Rossiter was gentle hearted and sym-



Both Were Tattered.

thetic. He was full of good feeling towards the twain, for had not the poem brought Netta nearer to him?

"See here, friends," he spoke, "I am mightily interested in your plans, and I want to help you on your way. I have a bungalow on the Indian river, down in Florida, vacant most of the year. What say you to going there, fare paid, and becoming caretakers till I want to use it? Then we can make some permanent arrangements."

"You don't mean it, boss!" spoke up the delighted Matt, honest tears of gratitude in his eyes, while Erick voiced his appreciation of the kind offer with sincere emotion. Rossiter that evening again called upon Netta. "I have found the poet," he stated gayly.

"Indeed?" murmured Netta.

"Yes," and Rossiter recited all the circumstances of the case.

"The young poet says he has a great wish," continued Rossiter.

"Which is?"

"To write out his congratulations for my wedding, Netta," and he drew nearer to her. "Dere I hope that it may be our wedding?"

And Erick Doane, happy and well in his new Southern nest of comfort, received the order for the poem a few months later.

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## WEST VAN LEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, of Auxier, were visiting relatives at this place Saturday.

West Van Lear Sunday School was represented at the splendid convention held at Van Lear Sunday by some 50 of its members. The meeting was well attended from other points also and everybody was made to feel that Sunday school work is really worth while. Some of the speakers heard were Field Worker W. J. Vaughan, E. R. Price, manager of Consolidated Coal Co., W. B. Ward, Rev. Thornburg, Rev. Grumbles, Rev. Strum and H. Lavier, of N. E. Coal Co., and Rev. Harrington, of the Christian Church. The welcome address was given by Rev. John Stambaugh and the response offered by Mr. S. V. Crum, of this place.

Miss Fanny Prater, of Salyersville, visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alva Music, of Auxier, has accepted a position as stenographer for

Mr. J. B. Ward at the station here.

Miss Grace Williamson entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Gail Nowlin, of Camp Custer, Michigan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned to camp Sunday.

Mr. Willie Smith is home for a visit from Portsmouth, Ohio, where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, of Ft. Gay, W. Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burks, at this place.

Miss May Duncan left Saturday afternoon with her sisters, for Springfield.

B. J. Ward spent Sunday in Ashland.

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And write your name and address on the postcard.

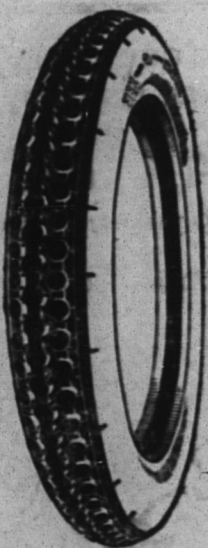
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for Representative in Congress, subject to the action of the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District of Kentucky, in the August primary, 1918.

The American troops that have just landed in Italy were given an official reception by the municipality of a certain unnamed town. The men were literally received with open arms, and the delighted civilians bore the Yankees on their shoulders through the town.

Hugene V. Debs, the loud-mouthed anarchist who has been causing trouble in this country for several years, has been arrested and locked up for ten violations of the espionage law in a speech made at Canton, Ohio, recently. He is subject to 20 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. This makes one of the best movements ever started in the United States. All those disloyal troublemakers should be locked up. Bolshevism has had its trial in Russia and has proved a most colossal failure. This is a good time to rid the world of this menace as well as the German curse.

In the present crisis the selfish individual sticks out like a sore thumb on the body politic. Deep selfishness and real patriotism are as incompatible as fire and water. The demands of the struggle against German slavery are so enormous that the extremely selfish persons who refuse to answer the calls stand out branded and disgraced. The loyal public is growing extremely impatient with the hogs who grab and hoard, and dodge the calls of their country. They are expected to do as much as they are able, too. No pittance will suffice. Millions of loyal people with good credit are borrowing money to help their country—borrowing to buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates and to help the Red Cross. Let no one deceive himself into believing that he will be overlooked. The eyes of neighbors are wide open to these things as never before. They are busy discussing and checking up on everybody. We sometimes astonished by the extent to which this course is being carried out. Boycotts in business, the public taints of disloyalty, the open condemnation of stingy, grasping swine who take all and give nothing, is coming swift and sure. The goats are being separated from the sheep. The storm will break in fury when the casualty lists grow to enormous size, arousing the people to the fact that thousands of our best young men are dying for the protection of the sharks who hug their nasty dollars to their bosoms and calmly watch the heroes die.

—BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—

## Wheat Rules for Farmers

You may say to farmers that we have secured for Kentucky the same privileges granted to other Southern states, namely, that from the 1918 wheat which they take to mill they can withdraw from the mill sufficient flour to give them three months supply based on a calculation of 12 pounds per month per person in their household, and tenants, provided they take substitutes on the 50-50 basis or furnish certificates to the miller that they have obtained the substitute elsewhere or had ground their own corn to the amount required.

In addition, the miller can retain from the wheat on a deposit contract, three times that amount on the understanding that the deposit contract is subject to revision by the Government on October first. This release of the 30 day supply and increase of allowance from six to 12 pounds per person, is in accordance with the whole plan of asking the farmers to raise their own supply of flour. However, as the size of the harvest cannot be known for some time and the allied necessities cannot yet be fully determined, it is necessary as a war measure today to limit withdrawals from the mills to the three months supply of flour.

FRED M. SACKETT,  
Federal Food Administrator.

## NOTICE FROM LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER.

Inasmuch as the office of County Assessor has been abolished and the duties of Assessor now being imposed on me as County Tax Commissioner, I desire to say for the benefit of the taxpayers of my county, that the law provides that each taxpayer shall come to my office in Louisa and give his list. And provides further that upon failure to list his property with the County Tax Commission, he subjects himself to a fine of one hundred dollars. And further that he lists property as of July 1 instead of September 1st, as before. So you may list it now any time up to the last day of October at my office in the Dr. Burgess Building in Louisa.

I desire further to say that in order to remove the burden from the taxpayer as much as possible from coming to the county seat to list property, I propose to make dates and designate places in each voting precinct where I will meet you for the purpose of taking your lists in similar manner to that now used by the Sheriff for collecting taxes.

I will give ample notice of the day and place in the different precincts, to meet me and give your list, and I now ask that you watch for this notice and be prompt in meeting me or my assistant to give your list.

Sincerely,  
H. W. WILLIAMS,  
County Tax Com. Lawrence County.

## WITH THE COLORS

Leslie T. Adkins, of Myra, Pike county, joined the navy and left on Thursday for a training station.

Charley Cross, Pikeville, Ky., was among those reported severely wounded Thursday, June 27.

J. A. Jordan of Eby, Carter-co., was killed in action, as reported by Gen. Pershing July 2.

## SEC. BAKER TO VISIT NITRO.

Secretary of War Baker will visit the great powder plant at Nitro, W. Va. July 10 instead of July 4, as previously announced.



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## PLEASANT RIDGE.

J. W. Bradley and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley at Osie.

Lee Adams visited friends at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol May and little son, Kenneth, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler Adkins at Twin Branch.

Miss Belva Bradley visited Miss Inez Wellman Friday.

George Nolen, of Georges Creek, visited relatives here recently.

Carl Burchett spent Sunday with relatives at Deep Hole. Miss Lula Derefeld of Yatesville, spent a few days with her sister here recently.

Mrs. Fred Bradley and little daughter, Goldie, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Burchett.

John Adams was a business visitor at Busseyville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bradley and daughter, Orie, of Busseyville, visited Dan and Elvis Wellman Saturday evening.

The Bradley girls, of Christmas, visited friends here Friday evening. The subscription to the War Savings Stamps fund here was some over \$300.

Sol May and wife and sister, Miss Della, spent Monday afternoon with R. B. Hutchison.

Miss Tudell Turner was the guest of the Haws children Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bradley spent Monday in Louisa.

Misses Gladys and eGorgia Lee Haws spent a few days last week with relatives at Evergreen.

Mrs. Mattie Meek spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. A. Haws.

Mrs. J. F. Nolen and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent last week with relatives in Louisa.

Charley Adams, of Busseyville, visited Lee and Vint Nolen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws were business visitors at Busseyville Monday.

John Wellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meek.

Guess Who.

## OVERDA.

Cecil Adams was on Twin Branch Sunday.

Monk Adams entertained quite a number of boys and girls Sunday. All reported a nice time.

Willie Diamond and Mary Lou Presley attended church at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Virgie Blankenship and children were visiting Geneva Wilks Sunday.

Leo Clevinger was calling on Golda Webb Sunday.

Roscoe Daniel makes his regular trips to Daniels Creek.

Married, June 30, Sam Young to Pansy Caldwell.

Roy Hayes and Dora Webb were out horseback riding Sunday.

Arthur Young attended Sunday school at Daniels Creek Sunday.

Lando Clevinger was visiting at W. Presley's Sunday.

Joe Young is farming with Bud Chaffin this summer.

Smith Young still makes his regular calls at Dan Adams.

Ella Triplet and Lula Holbrook were visiting their aunt Mrs. E. M. Clevinger, Saturday night and Sunday.

Harrison Large was calling at Dan Triplets Sunday.

Charlie Holbrook was visiting Phronia Diamond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clevinger attended church at Irish Creek Sunday. Church at Oak Hill Saturday night was largely attended.

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The War Saving meeting at this place was quite a success. Most every man and woman was present to answer to the roll call. We are glad we have so few slackers. All seem willing to help in this awful war. But why shouldn't we as true Americans do our bit when so many of our young boys are so willing to sacrifice their lives for our country? Why can't we say "I'll do more to help win in the future than I have in the past." Be a true American not a slacker.

Wesley C. Moore and Jay N. Thompson answered to their call to the country on the 24th and left for Camp Taylor for service.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Norris Sunday.

Milt Short and mother went to Pikeville Wednesday to have Mrs. Short's eyes treated.

Mrs. Levi Strattenberger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Short, of Mattie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of Norris, and Miss Lizzie Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes Sunday.

Rev. Levi Strattenberger and little daughter, Ruby, left Sunday for a two weeks' visit to home folks in Ohio.

Jessie McKinster, of Ft. Gay, W. Va. was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cordell, of Columbus, are here visiting Mrs. Cordell's home folks.

Mrs. Emma Castle spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hayes.

There was church here Sunday by Rev. A. L. Moore and others.

Opal Miller, of Norris, spent Saturday night with Gwendoline Moore.

Mollie McKinster, of Mattie, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Dora Hayes.

Miss Labe Thompson, of near here, is very sick. The trouble is thought to be heart dropsy.

Several of our boys are attending Sunday school at Norris and report a fine Sunday school.

Since the rains crops are looking fine, Irish potatoes were helped by the rain.

Several of our people are raising tobacco, broom corn, cane, etc. In fact, anything to help win the war. Our girls are willing to fill the boys' places in the corn fields while our boys are fighting for our freedom.

Do all you can to help win this war and for the Kaiser's downfall.

Jewell.

## CHARLEY.

Married, June 28th, James H. Preston, of Georges Creek, to Miss Delta Moore of this place. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore and the groom is the son of widow Bell Preston, of Georges Creek, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, of Van Lear, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, Jr., the latter part of last week.

Stella Baker, who has been on the sick list is some better.

Dewey Estep is seriously ill with appendicitis.

John Hayes Jr., made a business trip to Louisa.

Mrs. Vian Estep spent Sunday with her son at Louisa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hayes were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hayes Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Maude Hayes were calling on Miss Stella Baker Sunday.

Miss Stella Baker and Ethel Hayes and Lawrence Pack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes Sunday afternoon where they were entertained with some nice music.

John Ball and Willie Hayes are going to leave for Catawba, Ohio, next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hayes, of Georges Creek, were guests of Mrs. J. Hayes Sunday.

Joe George, of Ulysses, passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Judd was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hinkle.

Miss Andrey Chapman has gone to Huntington to spend a few weeks with relatives before her school begins.

Lawrence Pack will leave for Powellton, W. Va., soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Austin, of Ulysses Sunday.

Little Dutch

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and Bertha Hayes were shopping in Louisa Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Hayes visited relatives in Louisa Thursday and Friday.

Miss Maggie Chapman, of Huntington, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Joanna Preston.

Mrs. Hester Hazelwood, of Berea, Ky., has returned home after an extended visit with Miss Andrey Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Miss and Mrs. Roscoe Hayes were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Louisa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hayes.

Bascom Boyd was calling on Miss Ella Spencer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ina Spencer spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Castle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vanhoose Sunday.

Dewey Estep, son of Aionzo Estep, was taken to Riverview Hospital last week and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin, of Ulysses, Sunday.

Major Hayes made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Griffith.

Miss Martha Moore spent Sunday with home folks at Norris.

Pansy.

INEZ.

Frank A. Kirk and Lloyd Kirk are visiting C. S. Kirk and wife at Maysville.

Fred Fairchild is visiting his sister, Mrs. Grant Wheatley, at Paintsville.

Dr. A. D. Speer made a business trip to Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. J. C. Newberry returned home accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Parsley and the latter's two children.

Andy and Lum Stepp were in Louisa this week.

Harold Speer is taking treatment at the Riverview Hospital.

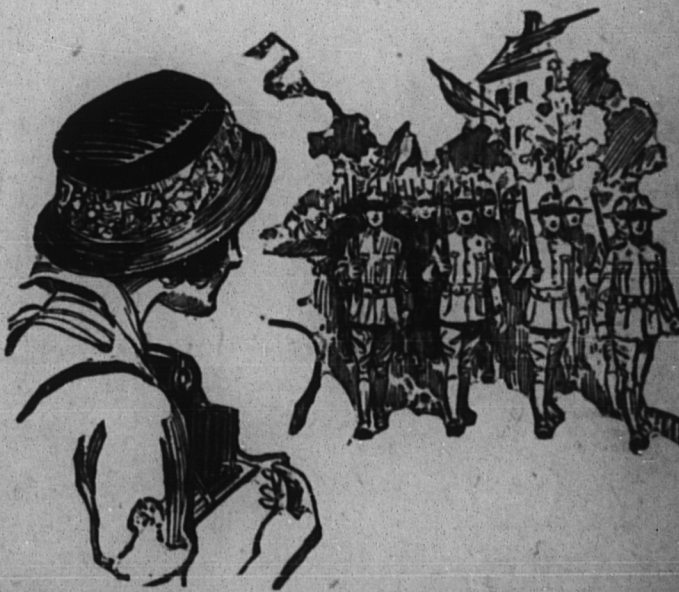
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Breathes there a man so poor a geek,  
He cannot spare four bucks a week,  
And on the Kaiser put a clamp,  
By buying one War Saving Stamp?

Jack Fagg, of Virginia, was in Louisa Friday.

Special bargains on Ladies' Hats at A. L. Burton's.

See the new Crepe de Chine, Georgetown Crepes and fine Silks at A. L. Burton's.

The News is out one day early in order to let the entire force celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. Lockwood was here from Lockwood station visiting Mrs. Bert Shannon and Miss Hannah O'Brien.

Ed Allen has returned to McDowell, Floyd county, where he is employed. His children will remain in Louisa.

Dr. Ira Wellman was here Tuesday from Orinoca, Pike county, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. At Wellman.

Attorney C. L. Miller is having an office built on the corner of Mrs. J. M. Turner's lot on Main Cross-st., above Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hensley and Miss Blanche May Bromley went in the Hensley car to Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., to visit Mrs. S. F. See and Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin.

E. W. Kirk has as his guests Frank and Lloyd Kirk, of Inez, who were enroute to Mayville to visit relatives. Mrs. E. W. Kirk, of Inez, is a visitor here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashworth, of Springfield, O., and Miss May Duncan, of West Van Lear, are the guests of Mrs. Ashworth's sister, Mrs. J. A. McCaskey, this week.

W. P. Kimball, of Lexington, has entered the primary as a candidate for United States Senate against Ollie James. The Republican candidates are B. J. Bethurum and Ben L. Bruner.

W. W. Cordell, of Norfolk, Va., was in Louisa over Sunday. Mr. Cordell is a special pension examiner. He lived in Louisa a few years ago and his friends here are always glad to see him.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival on June 30 of James M. Weeks, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Weeks in Hinton, W. Va. Mrs. Weeks will be remembered as Miss Muriel Hoagland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters and daughter, Opal, went Friday to Chillicothe, Ohio, and visited relatives. From there Dr. Walters went to Louisville for a few days and Mrs. Walters and Opal returned home Monday.

A. J. Ward was called to Borderland, W. Va., to attend the burial of his brother, Lon Ward. His death occurred last Sunday in a hospital in Roanoke, Va., where he had been several months for treatment for injuries received in a mine accident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Handley and daughter, Miss Marie, and little son, Hager, came in Sunday morning and stayed until Monday with Sheriff Wm. Taylor and family. Their daughter, Monnie, who had been visiting the Taylor family for a week, returned home with them.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Lawrence County Teachers' Institute will be held in Louisa the week beginning July 15.

## A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the many relatives and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our sweet little daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garred and Family

Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. D. H. Simpson of Williamson, is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Ida Kinser is visiting in Ashland and Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Dora E. Cook of Amherstdale, W. Va., is visiting in Louisa.

Miss Nora Crum of Glenhays, was visiting relatives here last week.

Bert Shannon of Stark, W. Va., will be here a few days with his family.

Robert Hartman has gone to Nitro, W. Va., where he has employment.

Mr. J. A. McCaskey returned home Friday from a business trip to Wolf-pit.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and Mrs. J. L. Carey went to Ashland Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans have returned from a visit to relatives at Blaine.

Mr. Jo Mathewson of Ashland, L. F. Kinser and G. R. Lewis motored to Blaine last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith, bookkeeper for the Water Improvement company, is visiting in Logan, West Va.

Mrs. Robert Keggs, of Ashland, was here the first of the week visiting her father-in-law, George W. Keggs.

Mrs. Richard Cyrus came down from Burdine for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burton.

Miss Elizabeth Conley returned home Wednesday evening from a visit to Miss Dorothy Harvey in Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Isaac Adams and daughter, Miss Fay, came over from Pickerington, Ohio, a few days ago for a short visit.

Mrs. D. B. Bird and son and daughter, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks at the O'Brien home in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stoll, of Springfield, Ohio, who have been visiting relatives in Van Lear and Louisa for the past week, returned to their home last Wednesday.

Misses Sip Akers and Imogene Fisher returned Monday to their home in Catlettsburg. Miss Ruby Salzer remained for a longer visit. They were guests of Mrs. Wm. Remmel.

Mrs. B. L. Keith, of Hopewell, W. Va., arrived Monday for a visit to Mrs. D. C. Spencer. She will go to Catlettsburg to visit her aunt, Mrs. Horaker, and will return to Louisa for a few days before going home.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Sam Young, 19, to Pansy Caldwell, 18; Sam Heberlin, 21, to Mary Charles, 17.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching by Rev. F. F. Shannon  
10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League, Sunday, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, July 10, 3 p. m.

## KERMIT CELEBRATES FOURTH.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett left Wednesday afternoon for Kermit, W. Va., to attend a big Fourth of July flag raising and celebration. Rev. Hewlett is one of the speakers on the program.

## WILLIS BARNETT ENLISTS.

Willis Barnett, age 18, of Madge, this county, enlisted in the army at Huntington Tuesday. Says he wants to get to France as soon as possible.

## COMMENCEMENT.

The senior class of the Louisa High School and High School department of Kentucky Normal College received their diplomas last Friday morning at a private meeting of which no one other than the class and the principal, Prof. E. M. Kennison, was present.

No public commencement program was prepared this year for the reason that the class decided to sacrifice all these pleasant features of the occasion in order that they might invest all the money in Liberty bonds and War Savings Certificates saved in this manner.

The class roll was as follows:  
Miss Marie Hyington.  
Miss Helen Carter.  
Miss Virginia Hager.  
Miss Althea Silvers.  
Mr. Luther Atkins.  
Mr. James Ferguson.  
Mr. Fred O'Neal.  
Mr. Dewey Osborne.  
Mr. Roy Ruyon.  
Mr. Tom Taylor.

It is your duty to own W. S. S

## ASHLAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In my report last week I left out some items which I want to add in this issue of the NEWS.

This was the first District Conference that Bro. R. F. Rice has missed in many years. He has been faithful to all his church obligations and attended all the conferences of which he was a member. Not being able to attend at Pikeville, he sent his report, written by some other hand. He has seen hundreds converted, and has taken many into the church. If he possessed the physical strength he would be intensely in the work of the ministry to-day.

Within the last year, three of our local preachers have died—R. L. Hurt, J. W. Castle and R. B. Adams. D. Martin Hager of Paintsville and one of our oldest and truest local preachers made a very interesting and touching address on the lives of these men. He was associated with them for many years.

Our Conference closed on Wednesday afternoon with a very helpful and spiritual service. And at night Bro. H. O. Chambers, pastor at Louisa, preached an instructive, logical and practical sermon on "Growth of Christian Experience." His easy command of language, pleasing manner of address associated with humble sincerity and reverence, made the occasion a splendid climax for the conclusion of our conference.

We are all back to our tasks with renewed energy getting ready for a good report at the Annual Conference which meets at Logan, W. Va., Sept. 4, 1918, with Bishop E. H. Hendrix as president.

A. A. HOLLISTER.

## PLANT OF ENEMY ALIEN SOLD IN CINCINNATI.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: William Hohenzollern, Berlin, Germany, Saturday at high noon parted company with the only financial interest he is supposed to hold in the Cincinnati district, where most Americans sold at auction the lumber plant of Theodore Franke, St. Bernard and Hamburg, Germany, to the Wood Mosiac Company, Albany, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., the property bringing \$30,000.

Another choice piece of news is that the same plant, which the money of the Kaiser is credited with having established in this market, will be used to manufacture gun stocks and the wooden parts of airplanes for the use against German soldiers and sailors.

## ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell entertained with cards Saturday evening, complimenting Mrs. S. S. Savage and Miss Sarah Savage of Boulder, Colorado, who are guests of Mrs. Alex Lackey and family.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Lackey gave a delightful card party in their honor.

## DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY.

The burial of Mrs. Fannie McLean took place at her old home near Kise station. Her death occurred on Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, in Catlettsburg. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Fred Wechsler, a niece of Catlettsburg, attended the burial. Mrs. McLean was 80 years old.

## TWO UNION SERVICES HELD LAST SUNDAY.

In honor of Rev. Fred Shannon and also for the purpose of giving all a chance to hear him preach, union services were held Sunday morning and evening by the congregations of the M. E. Church, the Baptist Church and the M. E. Church, south. The meeting was held at the M. E. Church in the morning and at the Baptist Church in the evening. The auditoriums were crowded at both services and all were well repaid by hearing very able and impressive sermons. Reference is made elsewhere to the unusual event of the morning, when three pairs of twins were baptized.

## KEEP EATS AT HOME.

No more perishable goods such as fruit and foods will be accepted at postoffices for mailing to troops because almost always they cannot be delivered in edible condition.

## WALBRIDGE.

Miss Kizzie See left Monday for Jenkins after a weeks visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Booth, of Warfield, and Mrs. Mattie Booth, of Naugatuck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth.

Henry See and Harlan Booth, who left recently for camp are stationed at Ft. Thomas, Ky., and write they are enjoying army life fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Wellman, Mrs. Henry Booth, Mrs. Laud Holt, Miss Vessie Peters, Lawrence Peters and Harry Stansberry, were business visitors in Louisa Monday.

A. C. Ferrell, of Logan, came Saturday and left Monday. His son, Glen accompanied him to Logan to work until he is called for military service.

Alma Lillip, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellison, has the whooping cough.

G. G. Peters, of Silverwood, Ind., will arrive here to spend the fourth.

Cards stating the safe arrival in France have been received from Willis and Talmage Wells, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wells, and Dover Peters, son of Mrs. Garred Peters.

Kenneth A. Peters left Thursday of last week to report to the local board at Kenova for military service. He expected to leave Friday for Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Peters, who is the first war bride of Walbridge, is with her mother. She expects to visit relatives in Huntington soon.

The W. S. S. meeting of this district on Friday afternoon was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock, J. Critt See, Sr., chairman and Sammie F. Clark, secretary.

Song—America.

Prayer—Prof. Jordan.

Prof. Jordan then gave a very instructive and interesting lecture bringing out the causes of the war and why we were urged by the Government to buy W. S. S. Only three families of the district failed to answer the call and sickness caused their absence.

Amount pledged \$2,000 and a committee is at work to pledge our full quota of \$3,500, before the close of the week.

The citizens of Walbridge are indeed proud of their district.

## HEWLETT, W. VA.

Sunday school was largely attended Sunday morning.

Misses Essie Toppins and Gladys McComas went to Prichard, W. Va., Saturday to visit relatives, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Fanny and Clara Thompson passed through here Thursday enroute to Louisa.

George Potter, who left a few days ago for training camp, has been discharged and is now at home.

Mrs. Daniel Akers was shopping in Louisa Friday.

Several from this place are expecting to attend the 4th of July celebration at Louisa Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Akers very charmingly entertained Sunday Miss Flora Alley.

Miss Lucy Robinett, of Kenova, is visiting her relatives at this place.

Wayne Lycans, Jr., was at this picnic Sunday.

Hose Cochran makes frequent calls to this place.

Miss Gladys McComas spent Sunday with her friends on Tobias Creek.

Several of our boys are expecting to leave soon for training camp.

Ransom Mullins was attending to business matters at Ft. Gay Monday.

Cecil Hewlett who has employment at Logan, W. Va., spent a few days with home folks this week.

Miss Florence Loar, who has been sick, is very much improved.

Willie Lester was attending to business matters at Meridith, W. Va., oh Saturday.

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## RARE BARGAINS

## For Women

100 Pairs Oxfords \$1.49

## Millinery at Half Price

## Hundreds of Latest Style Hats

## Justice's Store

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

## CRANE INHERITANCE TAX.

Charleston, W. Va., July 1.—Additional inheritance taxes on timber and coal lands owned in West Virginia by the Crane estate, of Cincinnati, were paid today to the State Tax Commission in the sum of \$12,500. This amount, added to \$30,000 payment made last week, constitutes half of the tax the estate was found to owe West Virginia.

## DAMAGES TO PEOPLE NEAR LOCKS AND DAMS

The Court of Claims at Washington has given judgments to the following persons whose lands have been damaged by lock and dam construction: W. S. Chapman \$1148.25; E. E. Shannon \$400; Sam J. Crum \$170; C. G. Meredith \$300; James W. Webb \$630; George W. Parsley \$250; D. D. Webb \$350; Sarah V. Parsley \$125.

## "JACK" IS IN EUROPE.

A card was received by the NEWS Wednesday from Z. K. Tahnoose, better known here as Jack Thompson, saying he had arrived safely overseas. Jack's many friends here will be glad to hear from him.

## WANTED.

The Public Service Reserve is now calling for men for induction and enlistment for the 22nd, 44th and 48th railway regiments.

Men of the following occupations are wanted immediately for overseas duty:

- 10 automobile mechanics or chauffeurs.
- 24 firemen.
- 10 buglers.
- 14 earth work foremen, construction of light railways.
- 1 Mason, bridge.
- 8 pump operators.
- 85 railway section foremen.
- 85 railway section hands.
- 17 track foremen.
- 4 tinsmiths.
- 3 water supply foremen, water mains, outside plumbing, etc.
- The aviation section of the Marine Corps desires to enlist or induct at once:
- 18 electricians.
- 90 gas engine men.
- 10 acetylene welders.
- 3 photographers.
- 10 wire workers.

For further information apply to R. G. Moore, County Chairman, U. S. Public Service Reserve, Louisa, Ky.

If you have already bought W. S. Stamps buy more. If you have not bought any, buy now. Help your boys in France. Its our duty to do so ; ; ; ;

## THE Clearance Sale

## AT Jake's Store

—IS A GREAT SUCCESS. SALE WILL LAST UNTIL—

Saturday, July 13

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR HARD EARNED DOLLARS YOU'D BETTER HURRY. PEOPLE HAVE ATTENDED THIS SALE FROM A DISTANCE OF 90 MILES AND BOUGHT HEAVILY, SO YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT MEANS. IF JAKE WOULDN'T UNDERSSELL, PEOPLE WOULDN'T ATTEND HIS SALES. SEEMS LIKE THE MORE SALES HE CONDUCTS THE MORE PEOPLE COME. THERE IS NO STOP TO PRICES. YOU HAD BETTER HURRY. NUFF SAID.

Look for SIGN bearing my name

J. ISRAISKY,

Louisa,

Kentucky.

## CLOTHING

That Suits You

We have it



## SHOES

At the best possible values, for Men Women and Children

W. L. FERGUSON,

Louisa, : : Kentucky

Theme: "The King's Business."

- 10:00—Devotion—"I Must be About My Father's Business."
- 10:10—President's Message.
- 10:20—Minutes on Last Convention.
- 10:25—"The Present Day Task of the Sunday School."
- 10:45—Reports: "How, When, Why".....Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin
- 10:55—County Secretary's Report.
- 11:05—"Reminiscence".....R. T. Burns
- 11:25—The First Link District Association.....Rev. Geo. A. Joplin
- 11:45—Appointment of Committees, Announcements, Etc.

Noon Intermission.

- 1:30—Devotion.
- 1:45—Special Opportunities for Departmental Supts.....Rev. Geo. A. Joplin
- 2:00—Three Conferences
  - (a) For Officers and Teachers Adult Bible Classes.....Dr. Joplin Lead'r
  - (b) For Parents, Teachers teen-age Pupils.....W. J. Vaughan
  - (c) For Parents, Teachers, Children Under 13.....Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin
- 3:00—Readings of the Three Conferences.....By the Secretaries
- 3:15—Installation of Officers.....W. J. Vaughan
- 3:20—Address, "Sunday School and Citizenship".....Hon. Jno. M. Waugh
- 3:50—Song.....Miss Kate Freese

## Adjourn

8:00—Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin will tell a short story  
Advertising Committee: C. F. See, Jr., and M. F. Conley.  
County Officers

M. S. Burns, President, William H. Vaughan Sec., A. O. Carter, Vice-Pres.  
Department Superintendents—Elementary.....Miss Jennie Bromley  
Secondary—Prof. Jordan. Adult—Charter Wellman. Education—Prof. E. M. Kennison. Home and Visitation—Mrs. Lora Childers. Organization—W. T. Cain. Temperance—R. C. McClure. Missions—Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

We especially invite every Sunday School in Lawrence County to send as many delegates as possible. Please read this program before your school. We have arranged to have beautiful and soul-stirring music. The State Sunday School Convention will be held this year in our neighbor city, Ashland, Kentucky, October 8, 9, 10, 1918.



## DAILY WAR REVIEW

Monday.

Moscow has fallen; Lenin and Trotsky have fled; Korniloff and Kaledines are in control of the city. These were the rumors spread broadcast yesterday, presumably from German sources. In the same connection with the statement that the Bolshevik Government had been overthrown come reports that Archduke Nicholas has proclaimed himself Emperor. Contradictory reports continue to pour in regarding the assassination of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor. Some dispatches announce the former Czar is well and in good health. Various details also are given as to his purported assassination.

The Senate rejected by a vote of 49 to 25 the bill amending to the \$12,000,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill extending the draft ages to 20 and 40 years, respectively. An amendment of Senator New providing for compulsory military training of young men also was rejected.

President Wilson sent to the Senate the names of eight new Major Generals and 13 Brigadier Generals of the National Army to fill vacancies now existing in military service. The selections were made by Gen. Pershing and Gen. March and it was apparent that the policy of selection for merit is fully fixed throughout the army.

British and French forces, striking in Flanders and to the south, took the Germans by surprise and gained ground to the depth of about a mile on a total front of eight miles. French troops captured more than 1,000 prisoners, while the British took several hundred. Hard fighting is in progress in the mountains on the Italian front.

Plans of the United States for aiding Russia in rehabilitating herself show that the first step contemplated is informal assistance through American business and industrial leaders. It is planned to license freely for export, whatever is recommended as necessary by the business men who will go to the aid of that country.

Every effort is being taken by the German government to prevent the truth as to the cause of the war leaking out. The memoirs of Prince Lichnowsky have particularly perturbed the government and with every issuance of the pamphlets on the subject, government agents are on hand to buy them at once.

Louisville fell far short of her quota in the War Savings Stamp campaign and the drive will be renewed Tuesday and Wednesday. Many firms went on the honor roll and more names were added to the list of limit pledges.

Two conscientious objectors at Camp Taylor, selective service men from Peru, Ind., were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth.

The United States closes its first fiscal year as participant in the world war with a trade balance of \$3,000,000,000. Exports show a slight decrease while imports gained over the same period for last year. This showing is regarded by Government officials as extremely gratifying. Imports from South America have made the Latin republics the creditor of the United States.

The enormous sum of \$22,000,000,000 went through the hoppers of Congress. This included the vast army bill, the naval and sundry civil service measure and the postoffice appropriation. The haste was made in the hope that the measures could be passed before the end of the fiscal year and to clear the way for the midsummer recess.

The expected German drive has failed to materialize, and instead the Allies have not only made gains of importance but have bolstered their lines and are in fine condition for the expected attack. Counter blows delivered against the French have been successfully repelled.

Special American units sent from the United States to supplement the American forces already sent to the Piave front have arrived in Italy. Gen. March, Chief of Staff, announced yesterday. Gen. March declared the war situation was especially favorable to the allies as the result of the rout of the Austrians.

A British airplane maker has declared he could turn out 10,000 "super-aerial dreadnoughts" in the United States by April 1, 1919. He declared the craft could cross the Atlantic in a continuous stream and would defeat the Germans within 30 to 60 days if the work is started now.

One hundred and sixty-one students from Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived at Camp Taylor yesterday in fine condition and showing no mark of fatigue from their long trip. Among the arrivals are some Kentuckians and Indians, who will take the course in the artillery school.

Announcement has been made by Secretary of War Baker that a regiment of American troops from the expeditionary force of Gen. Pershing has been ordered to the Italian front. On their arrival, which is expected shortly, the Austrians will have facing them men from Italy, the United States, Great Britain and France.

Circuit Judge Stout at Frankfort, issued a temporary order restraining the newly appointed State Board of Health which organized yesterday, from assuming any of the functions of office and from interfering in any way with the old board and its activities. The hearing has been set for July 3.

Reports of the assassination of the former Czar of Russia, Nicholas Romanoff, by Bolshevik troops, were received in London from various sources. The reports, however, lacked confirmation. It was said that the Czar was given a brief trial at Yakaterinburg and then shot to death.

Cut price Millinery. Hundreds of Latest Style Hats at half price at Justice's Department Store. 42-44.

## A Creed For Ex-Germans

The whole question of the attitude of the foreigner who becomes an American citizen has never been enunciated more effectively than in the simple eloquence of the following words, sent out on a Christmas card by the late Carl Ballweg of Emporia, Kas., and quoted by the Gazette of that city in connection with his recent death: "I speak from the viewpoint of the foreign born. I and millions of others like me, came to this country alone, with no friends. We sponged on all America had, her free lands, her free schools, and above all, her spirit of open-hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing, but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her Constitution and her laws. We would be loyal, honest, industrious, and law-abiding. In the hour of her need, we counseled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause."

The Gazette pays to his memory this well-earned tribute: "Loyal, courageous, appreciative and essentially kind was Carl Ballweg in all the 35 years of his life in this town. As a young man in the bank he was devoted to his trust, as a merchant he sold honest goods at honest weights. As a friend he realized all his obligations. And in the time of his adopted country's trial his loyalty was a lamp that led others to their duty. Emporia has lost a real man, one of those substantial citizens who are dependable and just and stalwart in every hour of need."

It is the veriest nonsense to argue that any German strains his loyalty to America when he condemns the infamies which Prussianism is practicing upon the world today, especially in view of the fact that America is at war with his native land. Any traitor who lies with his right hand and strikes his adopted country in the back by giving aid and comfort to its enemies deserves the severest penalty that can be inflicted. Let all of them paste Carl Ballweg's creed in their hats and look at their hats every time they are tempted to betray their adopted country by word or deed—keeping the other eye on the prison doors which are yawning to admit every trouble-maker, every pro-German, every Kaiser-helper in America who can be caught and convicted in the process of law.—Kansas City Journal.

## ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS IN ITALY OCCASION OF JOYFUL CELEBRATIONS.

Rome, June 23, Saturday.—A great official reception was given today by the municipality of Rome in honor of the American officers and men of the military contingent and ambulances which have just arrived in Italy. Large crowds waited outside the barracks where the Americans are stationed, surrounded them on their exit and bore them through the town. Traffic in the whole city was virtually interrupted by the population thronging the streets to watch the passage of the Americans.

The commander of the contingent thanked the municipality for its hospitality, saying: "We have had a jolly fine time." The commander then asked his men to express their gratitude by giving the customary three cheers, for the people of this town and for Italians in general. The cheers were given lustily.

Will Disconcert Strausenburg. Amsterdam, June 30.—The announcement that the American force was being dispatched to the Italian front will come as an unpleasant surprise to Field Marshal Von Strausenburg, the Austro-Hungarian chief of staff, who yesterday told the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, that he did not believe Americans with their fastidious habits and their lack of experience in the hardships of war would make up for the entrance allied loss of the great army of hard trained Russian soldiers with their rugged needs.

The field marshal added that the Austro-Hungarian army was immune to disintegration influences and that no propaganda campaign ever would destroy its loyalty to ancient traditions.

WHAT THE WAR IS TEACHING US. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch humorist and singer, has lost his only child in France, Capt. John Lauder, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The father went over the shell-torn field of Courcellette and came to the cemetery on the ridge where a cross marked the last resting place of all that was mortal of his boy.

He knelt down beside the grave and prayed: "Oh God, I could have but one request. It would be that I might embrace my laddie just this once and thank him for what he has done for his country and humanity."

When a friend said to him, "Harry, we are all proud of the wonderful way you have borne this heavy blow," he replied, "When a man has been hurt as I have been, there are only three ways open to him—drink, despair or God; and I am looking to God for the consolation and courage I now need."

GLADYS. Church at Compton was largely attended Sunday night.

The W. S. S. Day was quite a success at this place.

Misses Maude Jobe and Alma Kitchen spent Saturday evening with Miss Bertie Carter.

Messrs. John Bradley, Dee Wright and Luther Key were at Lonesome Cove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Diamond were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Sophia Pennington and Ada Cooksey were on Twin Branch recently.

Hobart Carter made his usual call at W. S. Pennington's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kitchen are visiting relatives at Dennis.

## THE ONLY PEACE TERMS WE SHOULD CONSIDER.

Unconditional surrender must be America's answer to any suggestion of peace from Germany, and there should be no negotiation even of conditional surrender until Germany's armies have by the power of might been driven from every country which they have overrun and until millions of soldiers of the Allies—which means our soldiers and the soldiers of the European Allies—have marched through Germany and Austria and Turkey and taken possession of Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople. Not until this has been done will the people of these countries fully comprehend that all their boasted power is gone and that they have been overwhelmingly defeated.

Then when the rulers of the military leaders jointly responsible for the last four years have been hanged or shot—and not until then—should there be any gathering around a peace table.

Until our armies are in the capitals of the countries of unpeppable crimes and have made their rulers pay the last penalty in their own death, should we for one moment consider meeting the representatives of these countries for peace. Unconditional surrender, not with the thought that this may carry and sentimental effort of sentimentalists or neurotics to save these criminals from the just penalty of their crimes, should be the determination of the Allies.

We are not fighting in any war such as the world has ever known. We are not fighting human beings such as civilization has known. We are fighting fiends, super-fiends, who have brought upon the world such suffering, such an outpouring of blood, as has not been known through all the history of mankind. These criminals, these murderers, these rapists, these looters, these manglers of women and children, these fiends of hell itself, who put to shame all that hell had ever known, must be treated as we would treat the blackest criminal who ever disgraced humanity. To think of treating these criminals in any other way would indicate that we are without moral backbone, without any moral standard, and ready to sacrifice honor and the civilization of the future. The men who have died on the battlefields of France and Belgium and Italy and Russia and Serbia in defense of civilization will have died in vain if those who have caused their deaths do not themselves have to pay the death penalty.

Let this thought be driven home, deep down into the soul of every American man and woman, as well as of the countries who for nearly four years have stood between civilization and hell itself. Let there be an ever growing determination to punish these murdering nations to the last extremity in the death of the criminal leaders and in a pecuniary punishment which for a century to come will tax to the utmost power the strength of Germany, and Austria and Turkey in order that they may help to atone for their unspeakable crimes and to repay to England, to France, to Belgium, to Italy, and to other Allied countries as well as to the United States, as far as money can do, the fearful money loss by the work of these looters and freebooters, these devils incarnate.

We absolutely dissent from the teaching that no indemnity from Germany and its allies shall be demanded by the United States. Why should we give millions of lives and billions of money to stay the rush of the murderers and looters and not demand repayment of the cost and the return of the loot? Idealism that we are fighting merely on altruistic principles must give way to stern, unadorned, never ceasing determination to punish these robber nations and make them pay the full penalty of their crimes.

As well might one think of counting the devil himself as a friend; as well might one think of welcoming the devil into his home from some false, sentimental neurotic idea as to think of ever associating with the men who have been responsible for this war, whether they be the leaders or those who have joyously been led, hoping that by looting the world they might enrich themselves and Germany and Austria and Turkey.

These are the things which we must bear in mind when the time comes, as it surely will come, when Germany will plead for peace on Germany's terms and will work every pro-German influence in the world to create sympathy for the cringing cowards, as in that day we shall find them to be.

Throughout this land there should be created a determined sentiment, regardless of what any man or set of men may say, regardless of any suggestion that we might love our enemies though God never told us to love Satan or the Devil, or to love evil, that Germany and its allies shall be so completely crushed that never again shall civilization have to pay the penalty which it would justly have to pay if it dealt with Germany or Austria or Turkey on any terms except those which the law enforces upon the murderer and outlaw.

No decent man representing any of the countries fighting to save civilization should ever be asked to sit at a peace table in company with those criminals. Not until these criminals who led in Germany's criminality are dead shot or hanged, in the presence of the people of Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople, should any man representing civilization be asked to meet on any terms whatsoever people representing these conquered countries.

One of the terms of peace should be that the Turk should be driven out of Europe forever, and no remnant left of that power which has cursed Europe and which has murdered millions of Christians and gloated in their death. No power to reorganize and reshape its government, for war purposes should be left to Germany or Austria. These accursed nations, these nations who definitely planned to murder millions and loot the world for their own enrichment, must never again have the power to begin another campaign of murder and of looting.

On the battlefields of Europe, red-dyed by the blood of millions of heroes, whose bodies have fertilized a thousand battlefields, men who have died in vain and all the heroism but a mockery if those who are left behind shall permit this tremendous sacrifice to go without the fullest measure of punishment upon the super-fiends whose work has brought to these mil-

lions of heroes this fearful suffering and death itself, has brought disease and permanent disability to millions of others, and has shrouded hundreds of millions of loved at home in sorrow which they will carry to the grave.

Our task is to crush that fiendish power and grind it into atoms, and scatter these atoms to the winds of earth, that never again may civilization have to face such a tremendous ordeal of suffering.

Better a thousand times would be death of every man and woman in America than damnation under any other terms than the unconditional surrender of Germany and its allies, and their fullest measure of punishment as matched against the blood-soaked earth which their crimes have brought about.—Manufacturers Record.

## The Great Problem of Russia

The situation in Russia is described by one of her great and true men with one word—Hell! Germany, through her hired anarchists, Lenin and Trotsky, has brought about a condition of the most absolute wreck and ruin. The Bolshevik government is a farce and a horrible failure, sufficient to prove the fallacy of socialism to every honest man in the world. Under the Czar the masses of Russia were kept densely ignorant, but it is said these people now realize how they have been trapped by the perfidy of Germany and the Socialists. Prominent and trustworthy Russians are now pleading with the Allies to send a mixed army of at least 100,000 men into Russia. They claim the Russian men will join them in immense numbers to fight the German forces now conquering their country and robbing it of food and supplies and subjecting the people to all sorts of outrages.

Kerensky is on his way to the United States to plead for help. The woman who led the famous female "Battalion of Death" against German troops, is in this country with the same plea. It is known that President Wilson is giving earnest consideration to the plans for helping Russia and other countries of the allied powers are doing the same.

Russia's collapse was Germany's greatest victory and it has prolonged the war very considerably. If Russia could be restored to a point where she would assert herself against the German horror, the end of the war would be hastened.

## NEW RULING ON SALE SUGAR

The Food Administration of this county has just received information as to the new ruling on the distribution of sugar. In order to secure justice in the distribution and to make the restrictive plans as effective as possible, the new regulation provides that no manufacturer or wholesaler of sugar will be allowed, after July 1st, to sell any sugar except to buyers who secure a sugar certificate from the Sugar Distributing Committee of the Food Administration, Louisville, Kentucky, indicating the quantity they may buy.

For the purpose of issuing the certificates, the users of sugar are divided into five groups, A, B, C, D and E. Group A includes candy makers, soft drinks, soda fountains, etc. Group B includes medicinal purposes, explosives, etc. Group C includes hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, hospitals and other public eating places. This includes all boarding houses and public eating places who take care of five persons or more. Group D includes bakers and cracker manufacturers. Group E includes retail stores and others selling for direct consumption.

Every person in these groups must, before July first, file a statement with the sugar Distribution Committee giving the facts upon which allowance of sugar will be made. Those in group A will be allowed 50 per cent of the average consumption of July, August and September, 1917. Ice cream makers will be allowed 75 per cent. Group B will be allowed their necessary requirements. Group C will be allowed sugar upon a basis of three pounds for every 90 meals served. Group D will be allowed 70 per cent of the average amount of sugar used during July, August and September, 1917. Group E will receive for July certificates based upon the average of sugar sold during the month of April, May and June of this year, and retailers are forbidden to sell sugar to any of the other groups. Or in other words to no one except householders without taking up the certificates of persons purchasing. They must not sell more than two pounds at any one time to any customer or more than five pounds at any one time to any country customer.

Retailers may, as at present, sell 25 pounds of sugar to any one household for home canning upon the householders' certifying that he has not bought elsewhere and agreeing to return any balance unused for canning purposes. It will be seen by this plan that no certificate is required from the city householders two pounds, or from the country householder who purchases five pounds for home use. The Government appeals to the householders and all users of sugar to assist and cooperate in the carrying out of the rationing plan for it would cost the Government \$5,000,000 and the service of 100,000 people to put the government on a ration card and the Government cannot afford the labor and money.

No wholesaler can sell any sugar whatsoever unless he receives the certificate above mentioned, and any person in any of the five groups who does not file this statement will receive no sugar during the war and action will be taken against any sugar he may have on hand in excess of 30 days' supply and he will be charged with hoarding.

This new regulation is brought about because of the increased shipping needed by our growing army in France necessarily curtailing the transportation of sugar and thus reduce supplies both to the Allies and ourselves from remote markets. Some of the sugar producing areas have produced a less yield than was anticipated. The domestic beet and Louisiana crop have fallen below anticipation. There has been some destruction of beet sugar factories in the battle area of France and Italy and considerable loss by submarines.

Special Attention given to your grocery orders. Fresh supply on hand at A. L. Burton's.

## WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

## Colored Troops Making Good.

The United States has a lot of colored troops in France and it is gratifying to know that they are proving effective soldiers. Recently Gen. Pershing issued a statement commending the bravery and effective work done by them. A little later he vigorously denied the pro-German lie started in the United States to try to disturb the colored people. This falsehood was to the effect that negro troops were sent into the most dangerous parts of the front. Gen. Pershing, (a northern man, and a Republican) declared this to be untrue, but added that the colored troops over there were begging to be sent into the thick of the fight.

Not long ago some of the negro soldiers were taking part in a raid on the German trenches. Two of them found themselves separated from their comrades and surrounded by 20 Germans. Instead of surrendering they drew their bolo knives and actually cut their way out, killing and wounding a number of the Germans. Then, somewhat disfigured but still very lively, they got back to their lines.

In the camps of this country the colored men are, as a rule, showing the spirit of good soldiers. Many of them express a preference for white officers to lead them.

In Louisiana the colored people are helping the Red Cross cause, buying Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps, and exhibiting a lively interest in the cause of liberty.

## MT. ZION.

The meeting conducted by Brother Henry Phillips and Brother Curmutte at Mt. Zion, has closed.

Bro. Wood of Ashland and several Sunday school workers of that place visited Mt. Zion Sunday school Sunday and Bro. Wood delivered a very interesting sermon to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lakin and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Sunday.

Misses Armina and Olga Moore spent Friday afternoon with Ruby and Ada Mae Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bryan and family motored up from Savage Branch and spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fannin.

Nora Clay and Mrs. Emory Kirk and little son, Hobert, of Louisa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clay of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore and little son were the over Sunday guests of Mrs. R. Moore.

Mart Church and sister, Rebecca, were visiting on McIntyre Sunday.

Denver and Vergie Clay attended prayer meeting at Tyra Sunday night.

Thomas Burton, who is employed at the lumber plant at Huntington, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at this place.

We are glad to say that Mr. Paul Byington, who has gone through an operation for appendicitis at the Kessler hospital at Huntington, West Va., is reported improving nicely.

Sunday school at this place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

## FERTILIZER FOR SALE.

A car load of fertilizer just received. It will increase your crops enough to pay big returns on the cost of it. Louisa Furniture & Hardware Co. Everybody can buy War Savings Stamps.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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I buy and sell Real Estate of all kinds. Also, will handle property on commission. If you want to buy or sell town or country property, call on me.

## GLENWOOD STOCK FARM

V. B. Shortridge Prop. GLENWOOD KY.

## We Have For Sale

THREE PURE-BLOOD SHORTHORN CALVES, MALES FOR SALE. THE SAME THIRDS ON EXHIBITION AT COUNTY FAIR AT LOUISA. TO ANYBODY WISHING TO BUY WE WILL MAKE THE PRICE RIGHT. COME AND SEE THE STOCK. REGISTRATION PAPERS FURNISHED.

If you subscribe for magazines from handle your subscriptions, new or renewal. See me for combinations. Send me for all your magazine wants. Prompt service and prices right. H. C. CHAMBERS.

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## FOR SALE: TIMBER FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Thirteen thousand five hundred acres in one tract, railway alongside of tract, virgin long leaf yellow pine never been turpentine or a stick cut out. You can get land and timber for \$10 per acre, half cash, balance three years with interest. This land will bring you \$15 to \$20 per acre after timber is cut off. 42,000 acres well timbered on railway, easy to log, fine land. You can get land and timber for \$11.00 per acre; part cash, balance to be agreed on with interest. I have smaller tracts if interested write me. I can trade some good land for clear income property. Let me know what you want and what you have for trade. All the timber will run over 3000 feet per acre. COME TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 147 miles south of Jacksonville, Florida. Best town in the state. Then take the auto bus west on paved road for my place, just five miles. I can help you. Yours truly, FRED B. LYNCH, Orlando, Florida.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the Louisa Christian church, preaches here morning and evening of the first and third Sunday in each month.

## AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

One 1917 Overland touring car, model 75, in good condition and good running order, not run over 2,000 miles. For prices and to try out the car call at the Louisa Garage.

## PASTURAGE FOR RENT.

One hundred and fifty acres of grass for rent. Apply to Gartin & Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

## FIRE INSURANCE

I am prepared to write insurance on any insurable property in Louisa and on all good DWELLINGS AND BARNS IN THE COUNTRY and a limited number of stores not too far from Louisa.

I have the agency for the following companies:

HENRY CLAY CO. OF KY. NORTH AMERICA OF NEW YORK. WESTCHESTER OF NEW YORK.

Will appreciate any business you may give me.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER



## Startling News Is Crowding the Telegraph Wires Every Day

**Undoubtedly We Have Entered  
Upon the Most Momentous  
Months in the History  
of the Universe**

THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND NEWSPAPERS—IF YOU WANT THE NEWS AND ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS REALLY NEWS, YOU MUST READ THE COURIER JOURNAL EVERY DAY.

The Big Sandy News has made a clubbing arrangement with the Courier Journal by which people of this section may get the Courier Journal every day but Sunday by mail and the Big Sandy News both a full year for \$6.00. The Daily Courier Journal alone costs subscribers five dollars per year.

The Courier Journal is the most quoted newspaper in America. Its news and views are not excelled by any publication anywhere. Place your order through the Big Sandy News.

### LOTUS HARRIS PRICHARD.

Was born at Fort Gay, Wayne-co., West Virginia, on July 1, 1899. She died at the King's Daughters' hospital, Ashland, Ky., June 23, 1918. Age 18 years, 11 months and 23 days. She was married to Delbert Prichard October 14, 1916, at her home at Kavanagh, was converted and joined the M. E. Church South at Kavanagh July, 1916 and lived and died in this faith, with a smile and her face shining with the light of Heaven. She had many friends and seemed to remember all of them to the last. She was a good wife and devoted to her husband. Her mother was with her during her illness day and night until she was taken home.

Mrs. Prichard was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, who are now located at Saltaper, W. Va., employed by the U. S. government attending the lock which is located at this place. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, father, mother and brother to mourn her loss. Mr. Prichard, a fine young man, is mail carrier on the Buchanan rural route at this place. They were both happy and hopeful and there seemed to be a bright future for them, though our plans are not always God's plans, therefore they are not always best, and Lotus was willing for Him to have His way and we trust that this act of Providence may prove a benediction to all and that we all meet Lotus in Heaven as we promised.

### BARNROCK.

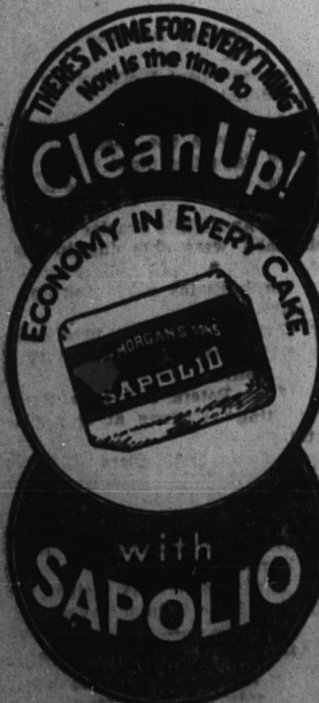
Crops are looking fine. Wheat fairly good. Oats and potatoes cut a little short on account of dry weather. We had a good rain last night. Lightning caught on the telephone line and ran into garden post at Postmaster M. L. Skaggs', but did no serious damage.

A lot of young men from here have gone to the training camps and some are in France. It grieves our hearts to see so many going to war, knowing that all cannot return. The writer expects to go soon and intends to make a real soldier.

### NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.

The 33 money order postoffice in Lawrence county are each entitled to a fixed credit of \$125. This can be maintained only by ordering from the postmaster at Louisa each day enough to make up for the sales of that day. This is the only way to handle it, as the postmaster at Louisa can not send more than enough to keep up the limit. It is important that postmasters keep a full stock now that the sales will be heavy.

### —BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS—



## Letters From Our Soldiers.

Norfolk, Va., June 23, 1918.

Big Sandy News,

Louisa, Kentucky.

My Dear People:

Now here I go as if I were actually writing home, but it does almost seem that way to me.

This is Sunday and I am going to get real lonesome if I don't hurry and write and tell of some of the latest doings around Norfolk. To begin with I am in charge of quarters and of course that put a stop to my visiting my friends, as I am doing special duty to day.

Well, I must tell an incident that happened at the post of the guard a few days ago. I was commander of the guard and one of the Corporals caught a Lieutenant sleeping on post. So the Corporal turned him in to the officer of the day, and after the investigation the Lieutenant arrested him and turned him over to me as a prisoner. After I had taken his belt and his rifle and started to the guard house with him, he began to curse the Kaiser. After amusing himself at this for awhile he said, I am done with that Lieutenant. And I said, So are we with old Kaiser Bill and his entire bunch of rough necks. He then began at such a rate that it became necessary to call a small patrol to take him to prison. I thought for awhile he was crazy for some reason.

I am coming home if I can get leave. If not I am asking every one in Sandy Valley to do all they can to help throttle the beast of Berlin and his entire back. I am certain that what I do will be free, and if I give any blood it will be free.

When I hear "The Star Spangled Banner" it fills me so full of love for U. S. A. and so full of hatred for Prussia, I think I shall have to yell some evening like a savage Indian. That will be the only way to relieve my feelings.

Trusting I will see everyone in Sandy Valley within the next month, I remain, A Devoted Friend to Sandy Valley all America and the interest of Freedom and Democracy for the world.

JOHN M. BENTLEY

Co. O. 48th Infantry.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY WRITES FROM DELAWARE.

Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crit See, of Route No. 2, Louisa, who recently left for camp, writes home as follows:

Wilmington, Del., June 12, 1918.

Dear Mama and All:

Will write a few lines this morning. I am feeling fine and hope you are all well.

I imagine the corn is fine by this time. How is the hill field I planted? How is the garden? I would like to have some beans and new potatoes.

I have been inoculated three times and vaccinated twice, but the vaccination has never taken.

Tell mother not to worry. I am always a good boy, and I always try to take the best of care of myself.

They sure made some money at Walbridge all right. I think that was fine. The Red Cross is certainly a fine thing. Yesterday they gave us all a "kit." There was everything that a person needs, two handkerchiefs, safety razor, soap, tooth brush, and several other little things that come in handy.

As we came through there were Red Cross workers at every station with apples, cigarettes, chocolates and such things. It sure was good to a person that was hungry.

Must close as it is almost time to start drilling.

Answer soon.

Your son,

FRED.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY BOY IN CAMP TAYLOR.

Dear Friends:—I will write a word again as I wrote some time ago when I was in pretty tough luck. That was when I was in the engineers. I was transferred from there back to my old company and from there into the Military Police and I am in a pretty good place now. We are doing a big business, believe me. We are cleaning up the city of Louisville the bootleggers and all other outlaws are having a hard time, and people I wish we were close around my home town to clean up a little. I can't tell where they will send us. I understand they will keep us here to guard the camp. There are not many in camp now, about 12,000, I guess, but there will be about 20,000 in here next week. They keep the boys here only just long enough to give them their shots in the arm and their clothes and they send them South. We have about 40 in the 84th division Guard House and they are bad actors, too. Well, I feel a little better now as I have just eaten my supper. We have plenty to eat. I will give you people our bill of fare. For supper we had roast beef and fried potatoes, peas and beans, dressing, tomatoes, blackberry jam and ice tea, and good old corn dodger, that's what suits me. I must close and go on guard.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE HALL.

### NITRO PLANT READY JULY 4.

Charleston, W. Va., June 24.—Three months ahead of its scheduled time, the United States Explosive Plant "C" at Nitro, near this city, will begin operations on July 4. Secretary Newton Baker will come to Charleston for the purpose of attending the opening ceremonies at Nitro, and will throw the electric switch which will throw the high voltage electric current to the powder making machinery and set it in motion.

The work of making sulphuric acid, one of the chief ingredients of smokeless powder, was begun at Nitro several days ago.

There are now employed at the huge plant about 16,500 men.

The plant covers in the neighborhood of three square miles of ground.

### ATTENTION!

The fourth or last Quarterly meeting of the Little Blaine charge will be held with the Spring Dale Church removed to Elm Grove on Big Blaine on July 13th and 14th, 1918. The presiding elder will be with us on Saturday night and Sunday. Dinner will be served. Everybody bring dinner for yourself and a few more. Come for an all day service. Everybody invited.

Rev. Thomas Muncy, P. C.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON ROADS

WHEREAS, at a special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court held for Lawrence-co., Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 1918, and by a unanimous vote of the Justices, they all being present, it was the sense of them and this court to submit to the voters of Lawrence-co., at the August Primary, 1918, the question as follows, viz:

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for 5 years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" No amount of money in the excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

The Sheriff of Lawrence county is directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied in each year in the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election as required by law.

BILLIE RIFFE, Judge L. C. C.

Attest:

D. B. ADAMS, Clerk.

By C. M. EDWARDS, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court notice is hereby given the legal voters of Lawrence county that an election will be held on the first Saturday in August, being August 3, 1918, for the purpose of taking a vote in each precinct in Lawrence county on the question: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for a period of five years for the purpose of improving or constructing roads and bridges in Lawrence county?"

Polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. 7-5-4t.

WM. TAYLOR, Sheriff L. C. C.

### CHICKENS ASSESSED FIFTY CENTS EACH.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Every chicken in Kentucky, from frying shawls up must be assessed July 1 at 50c, every turkey at \$1 and every duck and guinea at 25c. This uniform value for assessing fowls was agreed on today at the County Tax Commissioners' conference. The County Tax Commissioner who best assesses his county will get \$100 in gold. This prize was offered by W. O. Davis, of Versailles, and M. M. Logan, chairman of the Tax Commission.

The importance of uniformity in assessment was explained by W. O. Davis, of Versailles in an address before the commissioners. Mr. Davis was a member of the 1914 Special Tax Commission and is familiar with the tax laws of this and other states.

The duty of the County Commissioners to the state and to the public, was the subject of a paper submitted by Senator Hite Haffaker, of Louisville.

During the discussion Chairman Logan advised the Tax Commissioners to look out for booze in local option territory.

Most of the state is dry, you know, said Logan, and the taxpayers who like their toddy likely have a barrel or so stored away for private use. The whisky is taxable.

Distillery machinery, Logan said, was worth little more than junk, and should be so assessed, as he added it would likely never be used again for distilling whisky. It was agreed that all property paying taxes to the state must be assessed at 100 per cent and other property this year will be assessed at 80 per cent of its fair cash value.

Letters were sent to the County Judges today by the State Tax Commission, directing them to prepare an office and furnish it for each County Tax Commission.

### HULETTE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place. Dave Hulette, superintendent.

Steven Curnette was at this place Sunday bidding his friends good-bye. He will leave for Camp Taylor soon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maday, a fine girl.

Misses Carrie and Cintha Layne were calling on their aunt at Falsburg, Sunday.

Dick Robison's smiling face was seen on this creek Saturday.

Mrs. Rosetta Lovejoy, and daughter, of Portsmouth, were visiting her brother at this place and have returned home.

Mrs. Bill O'Daniel is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Honaker were visiting Bill O'Daniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son were visiting in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. Doc Campton spent the week-end with his parents.

The farmers say their crops are all looking fine.

Miss Amy O'Daniel contemplates a visit to Price, W. Va.

Mary Layne spent Saturday with home folks.

Miss Lara Layne was shopping in Zella Saturday.

Misses Olga and Irma Moore, of Adeline, visited the O'Daniels girls last week.

Brown Eyes.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Diamond and children and Miss Eliza Ranson and Harry Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice Sunday evening.

The War Savings meeting at our school house last Friday was much enjoyed and was a great success. The people of this community pledged themselves to buy War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$2,125.

Rev. L. M. Copley, Misses Vicie and Angeline Moore, Misses Esther, Corbina and Bessie took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Milt Diamond Sunday.

Everybody remember the ice cream festival here Saturday night, July 6. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Come and do your bit.

Mrs. Sophia Frazee received a letter recently, from her son, Alex, who is in France, stating that he arrived safely, and liked the country fine.

Keep in mind the basket meeting the second Sunday in July.

## OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.

Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.

Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.

Lieut. Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.

Auditor—Robt. L. Greene—D.

Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.

Treasurer—Sherman Goodpastor—D.

Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.

Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. Gilbert—D.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.

Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.

Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

### Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.

Co. Attorney—D. L. Thompson—R.

County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.

Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.

Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.

Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.

Jailer—S. M. Stuyell—R.

Assessor—Wm. Williams—R.

Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.

Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—E. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frasher (D).

### City Of Louisa.

Mayer—Augustus Snyder—D.

Police Judge—H. B. Hewlett—D.

City Clerk—R. L. Vinson—D.

Treasurer—J. R. Kinster—D.

Assessor—James Norton—R.

Marshall—C. C. Skaggs—D.

Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

### THE LOUISA GARAGE CO.

Now is prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles, Wm. Eastman, who has had 5 years experience in one of the largest garages in Pittsburgh, Pa., has charge of the repair department and will do your work in first class manner. Charges reasonable. While the weather is bad is a good time to have your cars overhauled.

### FARM MACHINERY.

Whatever you need in the way of farm machinery, wagons, etc. will be supplied at the right prices by Augustus Snyder. Call for what you need.



## Back the Government to the Limit

The Government has asked American business to pursue a certain course for the duration of the war.

Keep quality up and prices reasonable, —a strictly non-profiteering policy.

It is the only patriotic policy.

It is the policy this company has always adopted and the one we will continue to pursue.

We stand ready to undergo any sacrifice in order to cooperate with the Government.

We believe it is best for ourselves.

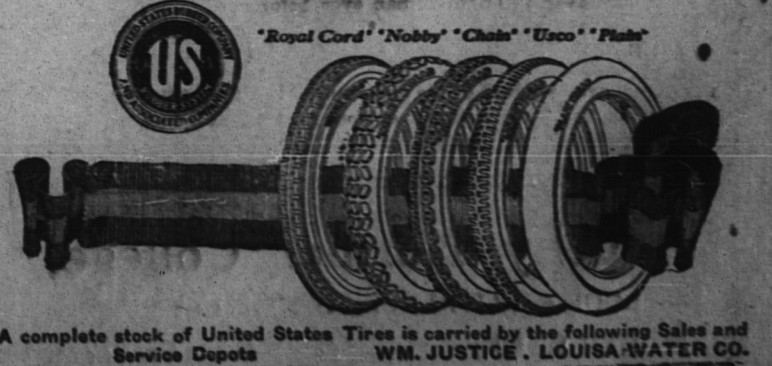
We know it is best for our country.

We appeal to all concerns—big and small—to adopt the same policy.

American business must ally as a unit to the support of the Government.

It is the surest and quickest way to win the war.

## United States Tires are Good Tires







## For Little Folks Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

### Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

### Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries. It is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive.

In tablet form it is ever-ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

THE PERUNA COMPANY  
Columbus, Ohio



## Catlettsburg Items

### Marriage Licenses.

Arthur Green, 19, Wayne, W. Va., to Elizabeth Lerry, 21, Ashland.

Mrs. Sarah Rice of Paintsville is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Akers.

Mrs. Brig Harris accompanied by Mrs. Edna Conley, of Paintsville, visited in Huntington.

### Safely Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pigg received a card from their son, Sgt. James Pigg, Jr., stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perry and daughter, Miss Elma, of Paintsville, have been here guests of Mrs. Bruce Hall. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

### Mrs. Eames Here.

Mrs. Percy Eames and little daughter, Miss Helen Lee, have arrived from Minerva, N. Y., for a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rardin. Mrs. Eames, who has been in failing health, is now much improved.

### In Paintsville.

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Mrs. Marie Gormley and little grand daughter, Marie Gormley Jilison were the all day guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson Tuesday.

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Misses Ella Noel White, Ruth Davidson, Marion Mayo and Tiny Spradlin were guests of Lieut. John A. Sowards, Everett and Elizabeth Sowards last week at their attractive home in Pikeville. Lieut. Sowards left on Saturday for Camp Zachary Taylor. Miss Sowards accompanied Miss Davidson home on Tuesday afternoon.

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A constable from Beaver creek arrested an Osborn boy on Beaver creek Monday and brought him here on Tuesday. Osborn enlisted in the national army several months ago and deserted more than two months ago. It is said that there is a clan of deserters together on Caney creek and that young Osborn had gone to visit his father on Beaver creek when he was arrested and brought to Prestonsburg for trial.

### Five Hundred Party.

A number of the young folks joined in a few games of 500 with Winston Burke at his home on Second-st., on Tuesday evening. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Jno. Hensley, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Misses Ruth Davidson, Marion Mayo, Ethel Stephens, Ella Noel White.

### Orders For Red Cross.

The local chapter of the A. R. C. has received orders to discontinue the making of hospital garments and to begin at once to make 250 pairs of socks and 500 sweaters. These are to be finished by September 1. Are you doing your bit? Either send for yarn or go get it and begin at once to knit for the comfort of the boys this winter.

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Mr. James Polk Harris, who has been ill for several months passed away on last Thursday at his home on Riverview. Mr. Harris was one of Prestonsburg's oldest citizens, having fought in the Civil war. His remains were taken to Woods, Ky., to be buried in the family cemetery. He will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of a widow and seven children.

### Local And Personal.

Mrs. W. P. McVay and Mrs. Bascom May were guests of Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Minerva Mayo last week, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Moore are the proud parents of a new baby girl which arrived on Tuesday morning.

Misses Beatrice and Minnie Langley left Tuesday afternoon for Huntington to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Zendorf, who has been in a hospital in Cincinnati recently returned Tuesday evening much improved.

Mrs. H. F. Patton and little daughter, Irene are home from Norton Infirmary in Louisville. Mrs. Patton has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Tom Dingus is here visiting home folks. Mr. Dingus now lives in Huntington and is greatly missed by Prestonsburg folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, who spent a few days with Mr. Hutsiniller's mother at Gallopis, Ohio, last week, have returned home.

Miss Inez Cottrell and visitor, Miss Adeline Fichnich of Louisville, were guests of Mrs. Dr. Daniels in Paintsville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson and sons, Richard and Cal Mayo, left last week for numerous points in the north and south to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Alley is the guest of Mrs. Keathley at Martin.

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Miss Mary Faith Archer left Saturday for a visit with Miss Mary E. Powers in Ashland.

John Bingham, who has been very low with typhoid for more than two months, is much better at the present. The nurse has been discharged.

Mrs. B. F. Combs left Monday for Hindman to bring her two sons home. Mrs. Oscar Endicott of Olive Hill, is visiting her parents.

## Pikeville Items

### Mother Accidentally Kills Child.

Mrs. Grundy Buckley, living on Ratliffs Creek, about one mile from Pikeville, accidentally shot and killed her year-old child late Thursday evening. It is said that she was working with a .22 calibre gun, when it was discharged, and shot the child through the head killing it instantly.

## GARRETT.

The community was shocked last Monday at the news of the death at Wayland hospital of W. J. McGuigan, a true and trusted payroll clerk in the employ of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation. He was in charge of the office at this place when taken sick, 10 days previous to his death. His home was in Pittsburgh. He came here nearly a year ago, made many friends while here, was open-hearted, broad-minded, kind, genial, loved by all. His only sister, Mrs. DeLozier, was with him at the last. Everything was done that human skill could do, but to no avail. The remains were taken to Pittsburgh for interment. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved. His position in the office here will be difficult to fill.

Rev. C. L. Neff and wife were called to Dover Creek last Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Neff's mother, who remains at this writing so seriously ill that no hope of recovery is entertained and in consequence of his absence there were no services held here last Sunday.

Linden Brode has been called to the army. He and his wife with their belongings left Saturday of last week. They are such splendid people that their absence is greatly felt.

Mr. Schwab and his merry-go-round were the chief entertainers here this week. The hilarity of the children and the music of the machine extended far into the night each evening.

Bryan Stanley, a young man from Jenkins, who has been laboring here for some months past, left last Monday for home to prepare for his departure to the army July 8. He is a splendid fellow and will make a good soldier.

Judge Jay Vinson and family were the Sunday guests of Lack Martin and family.

Mrs. B. J. Breckenridge was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Carter Tuesday. Mrs. T. E. Mullins left Monday for her home at Virgie, Pike county.

John Wolfe, who has been sick for some days, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work in the mines.

Mrs. Jake Petry left for a visit last week to her father's home at Coalton. Jake expects to join her the second week in July.

Joe Shoefitt and wife, of Basco, were shopping in Garrett Tuesday.

Dilling is in slow progress just now on Uncle Sam Estep's farm owing to the tools being hung in the woods. A fishing set had to be secured before they could continue.

In our drive for War Savings Stamp campaign, Garrett came to the front with the magnificent sum of \$26,565, but Garrett is always in the lead.

## BLAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborn Sunday evening.

G. V. Burton is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Mary E. Evans has returned to Louisa.

The Union Oil and Gas Company have struck a paying oil well on Oscar Skager's farm on Laurel. They have drilled 45 feet in the oil sand and not through it yet.

Mrs. F. L. Moores store was burned one day last week. The loss is estimated from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Miss Gertie Evans has gone to Chicago.

Miss Chloe Nickel was calling on Mrs. Myrtle Pack Sunday.

The farmers of this place are highly elated over the recent rains.

Several of the young folks are preparing to spend the Fourth of July at Louisa.

White Quiver.

The people of this community are very sorry Rev. J. H. Stambaugh could not fill his appointment here this week. Hope he can be with us in the near future.

Mrs. M. M. Walters returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been to visit her sons.

Aunt Saccie Carter is spending a few days on Cherokee with Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

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Several of J. P. Swetham's friends were calling on him last Saturday. All report a nice time.

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We are all sorry to see our dentist, H. H. Sparks and family move away from Blaine.

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Willie Swetham and mother were calling at Dr. Gambill's Sunday.

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Scott Thompson passed up our creek Monday.

School will begin here about the 20th with Miss Nancy Garred teacher. We learn our Government needs some dogs to send to France. I think we could spare a few on our creek.

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Lafe Webb will teach the Compton school this year and Miss Alley the Dennis school.

### Jim and Bet.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the people of Louisa most sincerely for their kindness during the illness and burial of my wife.

ED ALLEN.

### Home From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Combs have returned from a three weeks' vacation to New York City and other points. They report a wonderful time.

### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller was hostess on Wednesday at six o'clock. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Stephens, Miss Inez Cottrell and guest Miss Adeline Frichnich from Louisville.

### Honoring Mr. Davidson.

One of the prettiest parties given in quite awhile was the farewell party given on last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Millard R. Jilison at their new and attractive home on Main-st., honoring James Davidson, who is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., in the Radio Squad of U. S. Navies. Numerous American flags which made a most impressive and appropriate room for the dancers who enjoyed the string music furnished by Mr. Davidson and his guitar, Mr. Jilison's mandolin and Miss Ruth Archer as pianist. There were more than forty guests who after many hours of dancing and games of 500 sang the old songs that were sung before all our boys went away. After a bountiful supply of sandwiches and frappe was served the party sang the Star Spangled Banner and bade James farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Jilison will long be remembered for their most enjoyable entertainment.

### Guests Of Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Marie Gormley and little grand daughter, Marie Gormley Jilison were the all day guests of Mrs. Jo Davidson Tuesday.

### Visited In Pikeville.

Misses Ella Noel White, Ruth Davidson, Marion Mayo and Tiny Spradlin were guests of Lieut. John A. Sowards, Everett and Elizabeth Sowards last week at their attractive home in Pikeville. Lieut. Sowards left on Saturday for Camp Zachary Taylor. Miss Sowards accompanied Miss Davidson home on Tuesday afternoon.

### Deserter Arrested On Beaver.

A constable from Beaver creek arrested an Osborn boy on Beaver creek Monday and brought him here on Tuesday. Osborn enlisted in the national army several months ago and deserted more than two months ago. It is said that there is a clan of deserters together on Caney creek and that young Osborn had gone to visit his father on Beaver creek when he was arrested and brought to Prestonsburg for trial.

### Five Hundred Party.

A number of the young folks joined in a few games of 500 with Winston Burke at his home on Second-st., on Tuesday evening. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Jno. Hensley, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Misses Ruth Davidson, Marion Mayo, Ethel Stephens, Ella Noel White.

### Orders For Red Cross.

The local chapter of the A. R. C. has received orders to discontinue the making of hospital garments and to begin at once to make 250 pairs of socks and 500 sweaters. These are to be finished by September 1. Are you doing your bit? Either send for yarn or go get it and begin at once to knit for the comfort of the boys this winter.

### Mr. Harris Passes Away.

Mr. James Polk Harris, who has been ill for several months passed away on last Thursday at his home on Riverview. Mr. Harris was one of Prestonsburg's oldest citizens, having fought in the Civil war. He remains were taken to Woods, Ky., to be buried in the family cemetery. He will be greatly missed by his friends and neighbors who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of a widow and seven children.

### Local And Personal.

Mrs. W. P. McVay and Mrs. Bascom May were guests of Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Minerva Mayo last week, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie Moore are the proud parents of a new baby girl which arrived on Tuesday morning.

Misses Beatrice and Minnie Langley left Tuesday afternoon for Huntington to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Zendorf, who has been in a hospital at Cincinnati recently returned Tuesday evening much improved.

Mrs. H. F. Patton and little daughter, Irene are home from Norton Infirmary in Louisville. Mrs. Patton has recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Tom Dings is here visiting home folks. Mr. Dings now lives in Huntington and is greatly missed by Prestonsburg folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, who spent a few days with Mr. Hutsiniller's mother at Gallipolis, Ohio, last week, have returned home.

Mrs. Inez Cottrell and visitor, Miss Adeline Frichnich of Louisville, were guests of Mrs. Dr. Daniels in Paintsville last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson and sons, Richard and Cal Mayo, left last week for numerous points in the north and south to be gone for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Alley is the guest of Mrs. Keathley at Martin.

Mrs. W. P. McVay, Mrs. C. L. Hutsiniller, Misses Marion Mayo, Ethel Stephens and Ruth Davidson were guests of Mrs. W. B. Burke on Tuesday evening at a knitting party.

Miss Mary Faith Archer left Saturday for a visit with Miss Mary E. Powers in Ashland.

John Bingham, who has been very low with typhoid for more than two months, is much better at the present.

The nurse has been discharged.

Mrs. B. F. Combs left Monday for Hindman to bring her two sons home.

Mrs. Oscar Endicott of Olive Hill, is visiting her parents.

### Pikeville Items

Mother Accidentally Kills Child.

Mrs. Grundy Buckley, living on Ratliffs Creek, about one mile from Pikeville, accidentally shot and killed her year-old child late Thursday evening. It is said that she was working with a .22 calibre gun, when it was discharged, and shot the child through the head killing it instantly.

### GARRETT.

The community was shocked last Monday at the news of the death at Wayland hospital of W. J. McGuigan, a true and trusted payroll clerk in the employ of the Elkhorn Coal Corporation. He was in charge of the office at this place when taken sick, 10 days previous to his death. His home was in Pittsburg. He came here nearly a year ago, made many friends while here, was open-hearted, broad-minded, kind, genial, loved by all. His only sister, Mrs. DeLozier, was with him at the last. Everything was done that human skill could do, but to no avail. The remains were taken to Pittsburg for interment. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved. His position in the office here will be difficult to fill.

Rev. C. L. Neff and wife were called to Beaver Creek last Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Neff's mother, who remains at this writing so seriously that no hope of recovery is entertained and in consequence of his absence there were no services held here last Sunday.

Linden Brode has been called to the army. He and his wife with their belongings left Saturday of last week. They are such splendid people that their absence is greatly felt.

Mr. Schwab and his merry-go-round were the chief entertainers here this week. The hilarity of the children and the music of the machine extended far into the night each evening.

Bryan Stanley, a young man from Jenkins, who has been laboring here for some months past, left last Monday for home to prepare for his departure to the army July 8. He is a splendid fellow and will make a good soldier.

Judge Jay Vinson and family were the Sunday guests of Lack Martin and family.

Mrs. B. J. Breckenridge was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Carter Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Mullins left Monday for her home at Virgie, Pike county.

John Wolfe, who has been sick for some days, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work in the mines.

Mrs. Jake Petry left for a visit last week to her father's home at Coalton. Jake expects to join her the second week in July.

Joe Shoefitt and wife, of Basco, were shopping in Garrett Tuesday.

Drilling is in slow progress just now on Uncle Can Estep's farm owing to the tools being hung in the well. A shoring set had to be secured before they could continue.

In our drive for War Savings Stamp campaign, Garrett came to the front with the magnificent sum of \$28,555, but Garrett is always in the lead.

### BLAINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bates were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Osborn Sunday evening.

G. V. Burton is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Mary E. Evans has returned to Louisa.

The Union Oil and Gas Company have struck a paying oil well on Oscar Stange's farm on Laurel. They have drilled 45 feet in the oil sand and not through it yet.

Mrs. F. L. Moores store was burned one day last week. The loss is estimated from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Miss Gertie Evans has gone to Chicago.

Miss Chloe Nickel was calling on Mrs. Myrtle Pack Sunday.

The farmers of this place are highly elated over the recent rains.

Several of the young folks are preparing to spend the Fourth of July at Louisa.

### White Quiver.

The people of this community are very sorry Rev. J. H. Stambaugh could not fill his appointment here this week. Hope he can be with us in the near future.

Mrs. M. M. Walters returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been to visit her sons.

Aunt Saddle Carter is spending a few days on Cherokee with Mrs. Lizzie Moore.

Misses Neva Johnson and Adele Scheffler, of Portsmouth, O., are spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur has returned home after a few days visit with her father, Chas. Morris.

Several of J. F. Swetnam's friends were calling on him last Saturday. All report a nice time.

Eliza Stafford and family, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are spending a few days with her father, L. C. Swetnam.

We are all sorry to see our dentist, H. H. Sparks and family move away from Blaine.

Dr. H. H. Gambill passed through our little town today with some fine cattle.

Willie Swetnam and mother were calling at Dr. Gambill's Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Evans and Miss Mary Evans returned home Sunday.

W. E. Kouns is all smiles now. Ask him the reason why.

Earl Berry would be all smiles if Miss O. S. would return to Blaine.

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### MEADS BRANCH.

Nearly all the patrons of our district met at the school house Friday to do what they could in helping win this great war. We only had a few slackers who could have bought War Stamps.

Mrs. J. N. Kise was calling on Trace Branch friends Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Miller and wife visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson.

Gus Hickman attended Sunday school at at Spencer church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller and children were visiting Mr. Charlie Hale and wife Sunday.

Arnold and Jim Childers have returned home from Prestonsburg where they have employment with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller are expected home soon from Columbia, O. Their many friends will be glad to have them with them again.

Scott Thompson passed up our creek Monday.

School will begin here about the 20th with Miss Nancy Garred teacher.

We learn our Government needs some dogs to send to France. I think we could spare a few on our creek.

Bill Hinkle and Fred Mead left on Monday for Palton, W. Va., where they will find employment.

## After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if Scott's Emulsion is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.